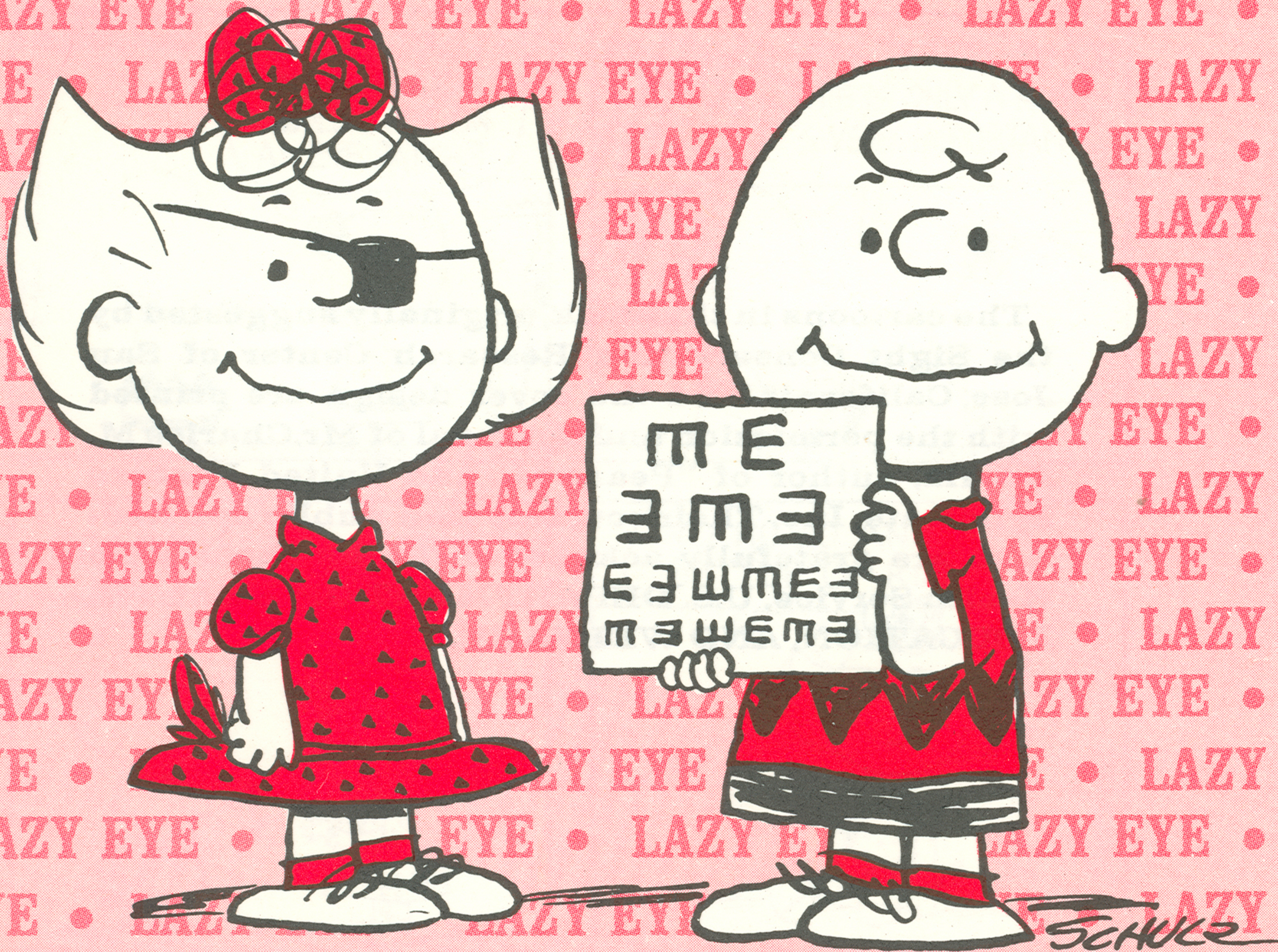


Security is an Eye Patch



STARRING SALLY AND CHARLIE BROWN

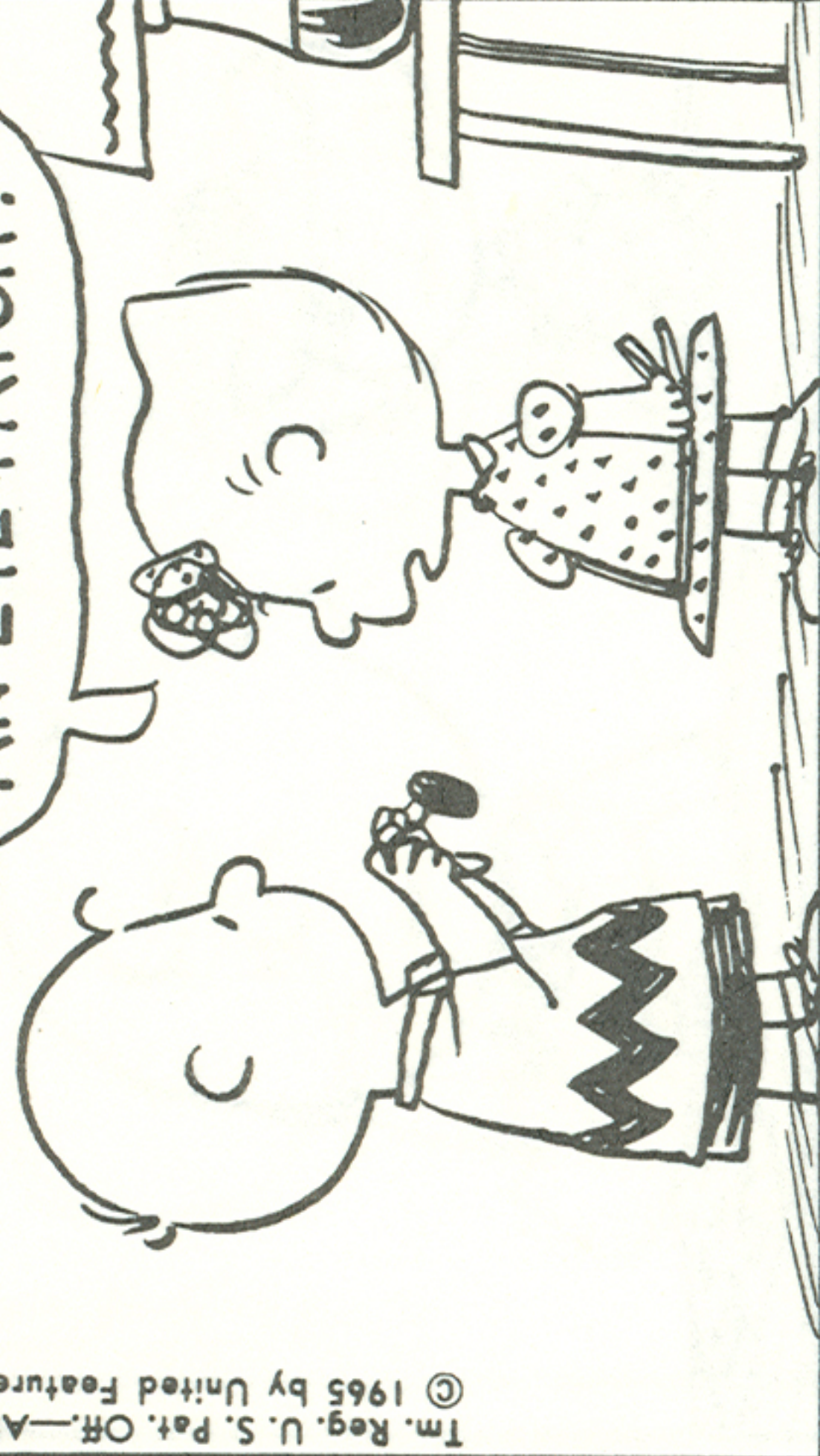
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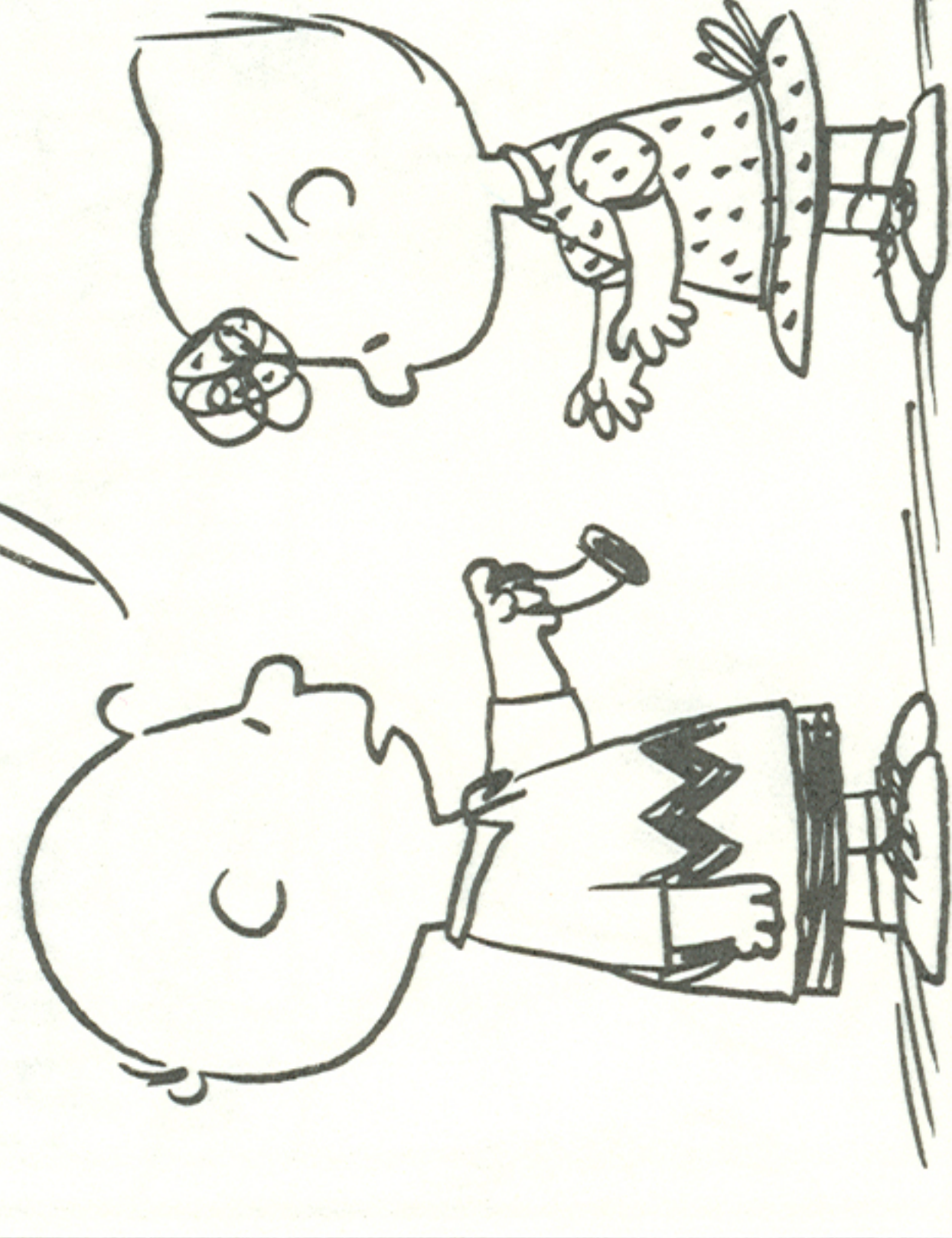
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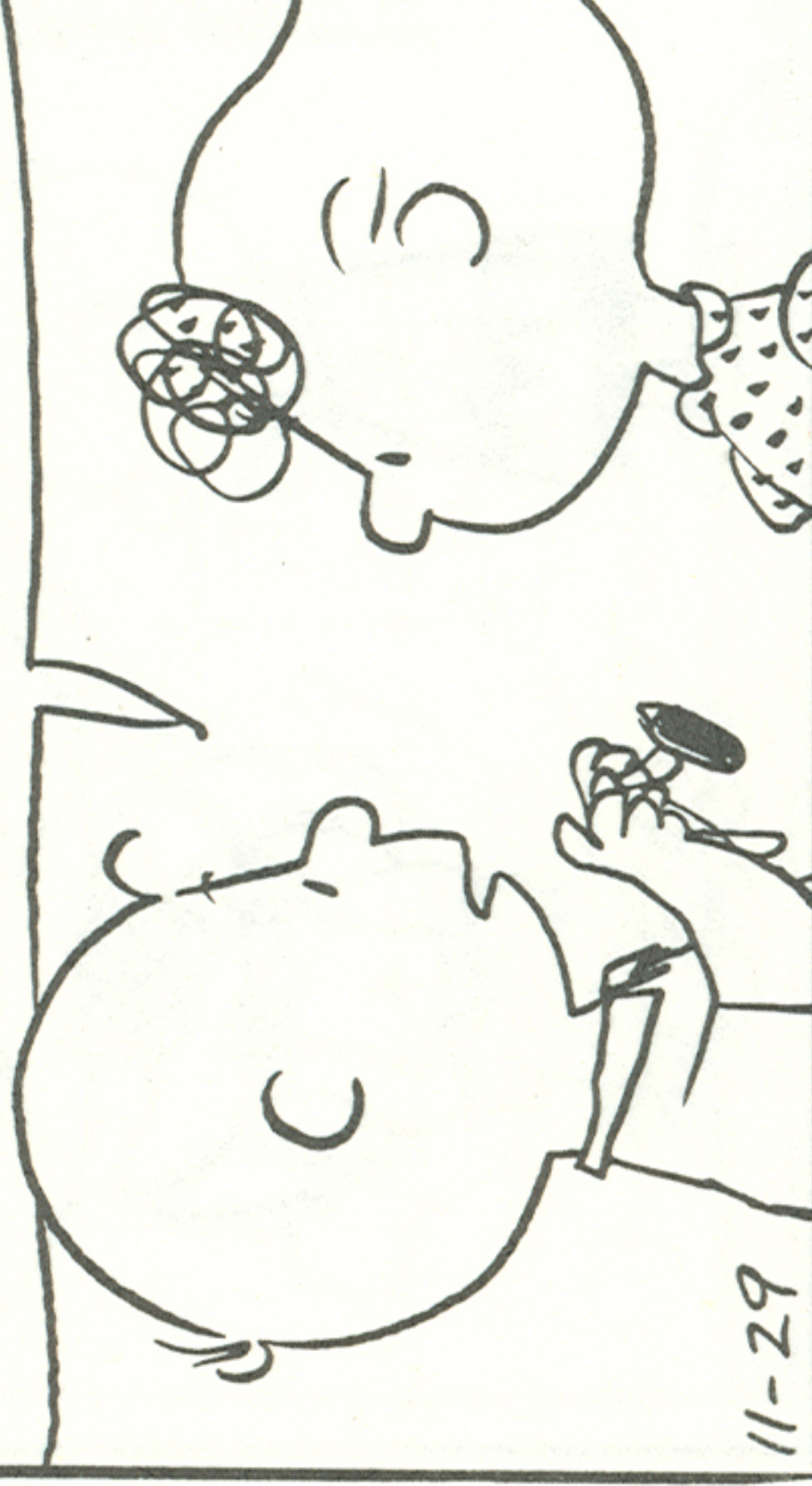
AN EYE PATCH?
WHY IN THE WORLD
SHOULD I PUT ON
AN EYE PATCH?



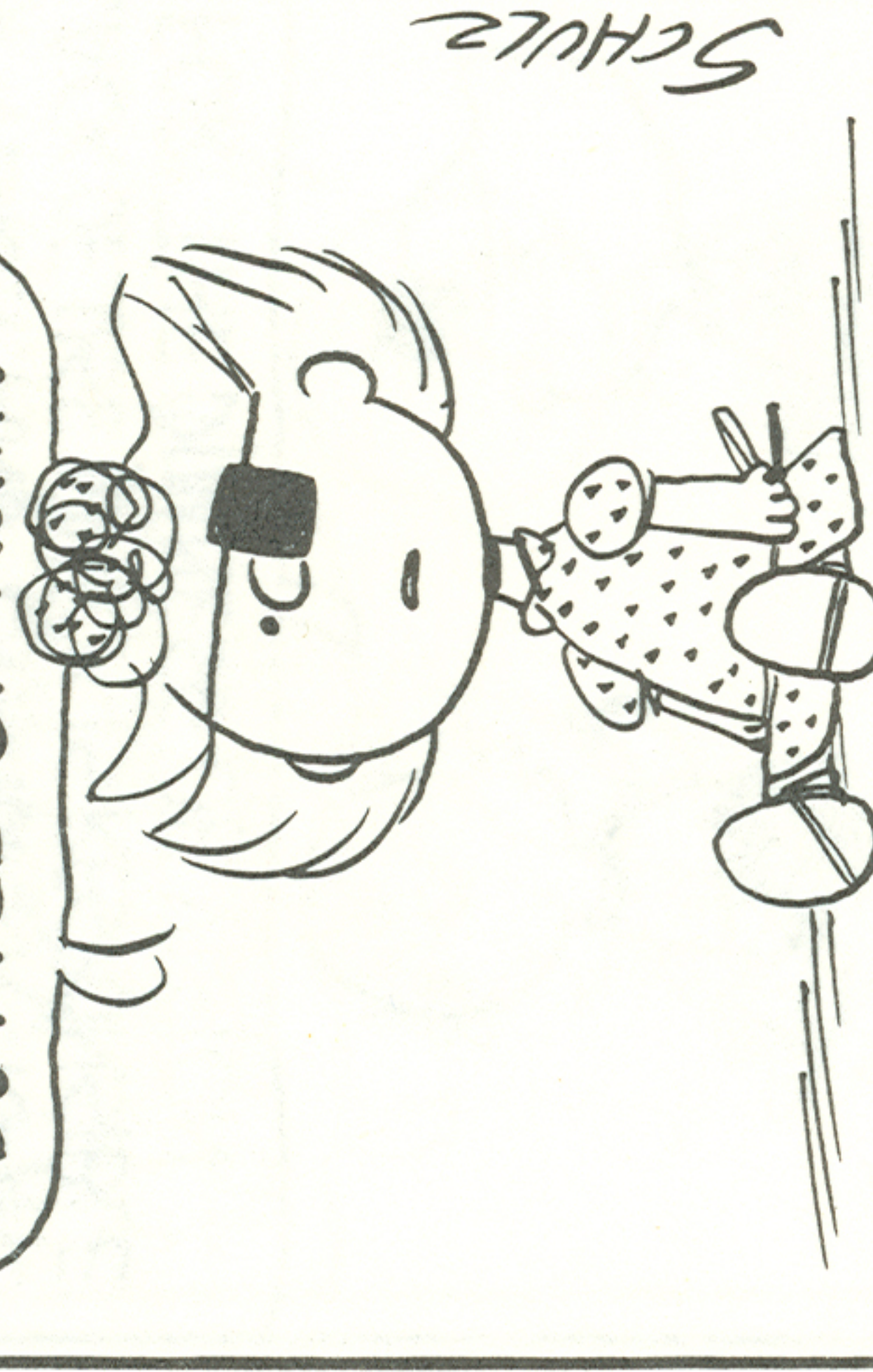
HERE, PUT ON THE EYE PATCH..



BECAUSE I'M GOING TO TEST YOU FOR
"LAZY EYE"... THIS IS ONLY A HOME
TEST, BUT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT..

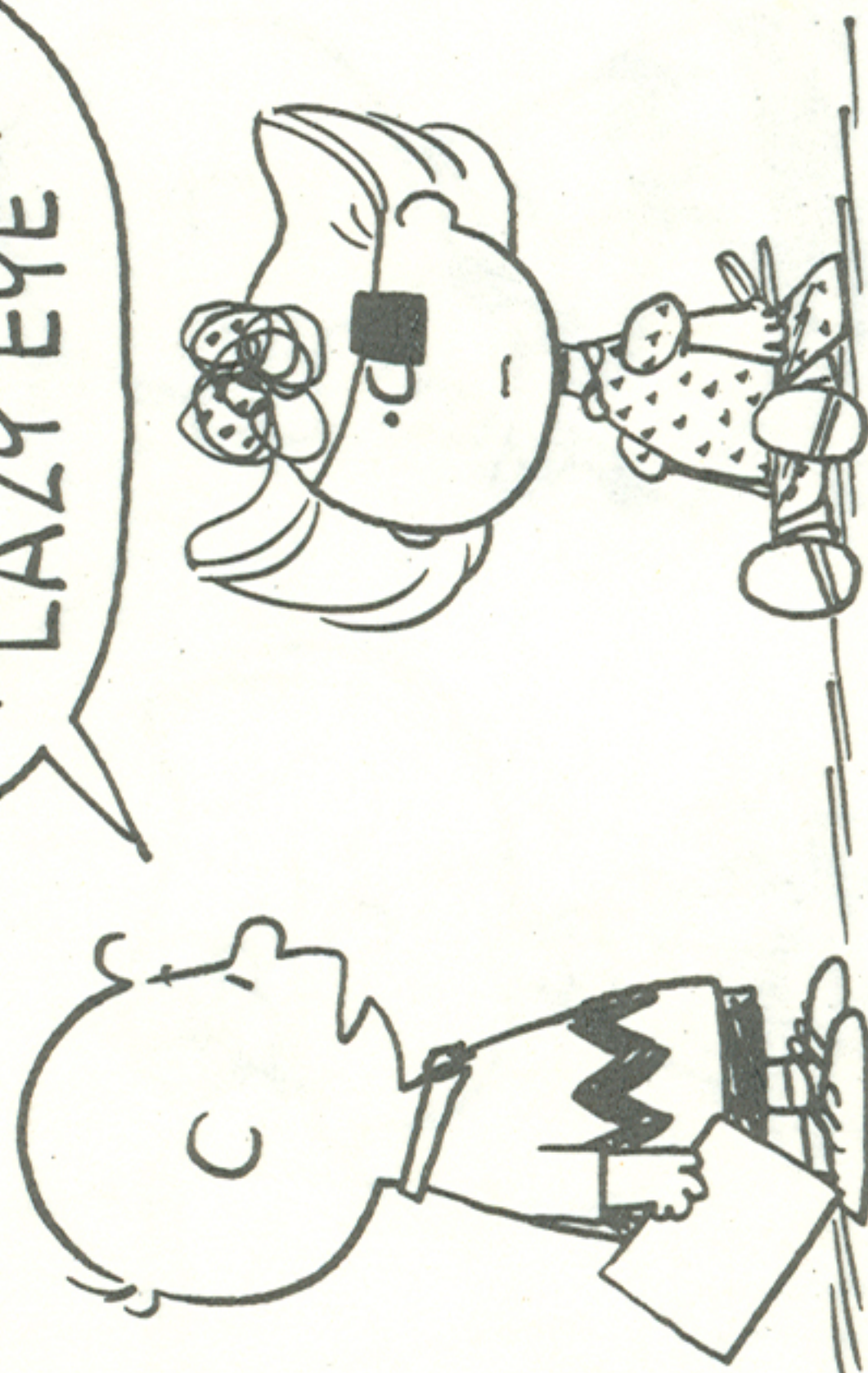


YO HO HO AND A
BOTTLE OF RUM!



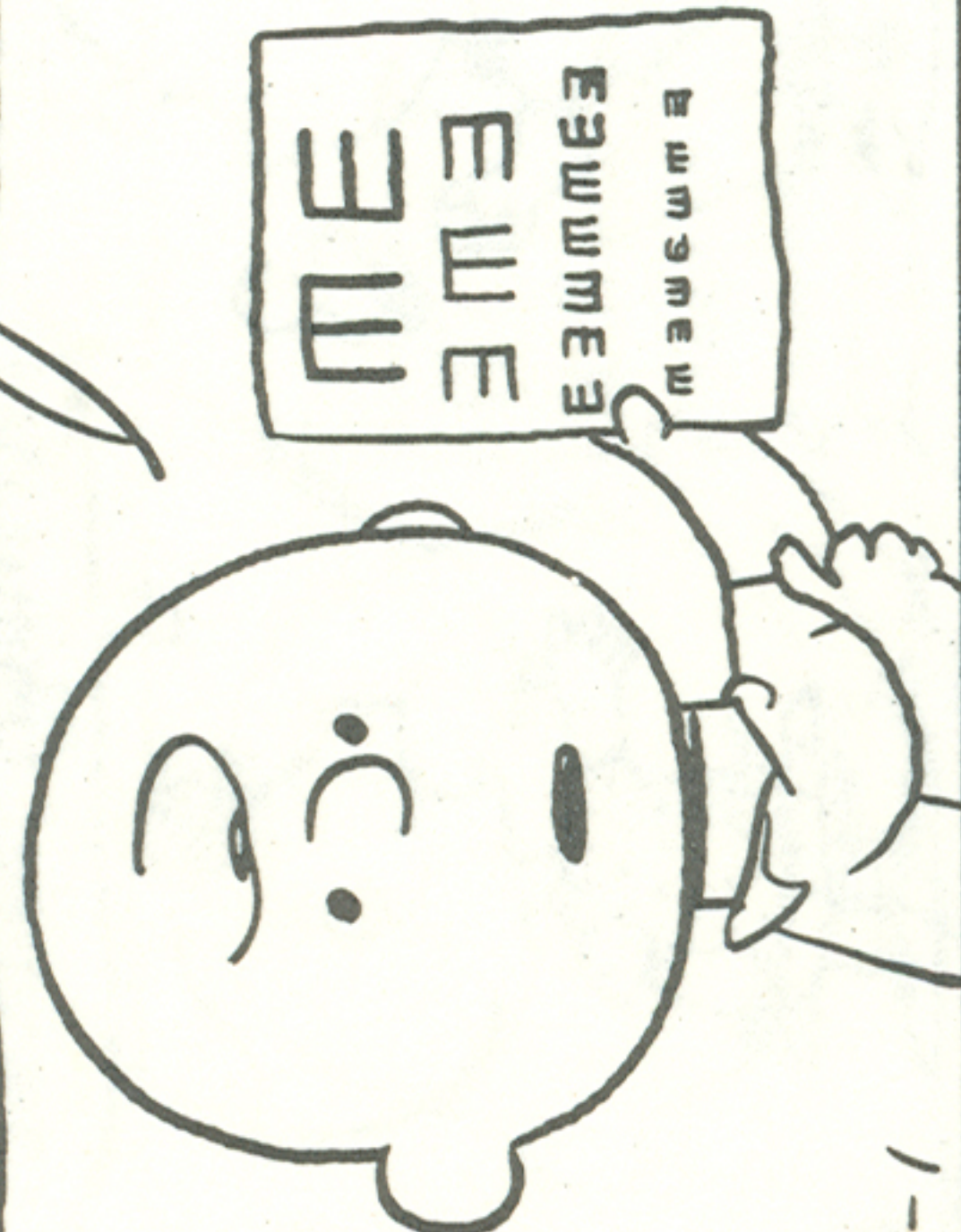
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ALL RIGHT, SALLY,
WE'RE READY NOW
TO TEST YOU FOR
"LAZY EYE"

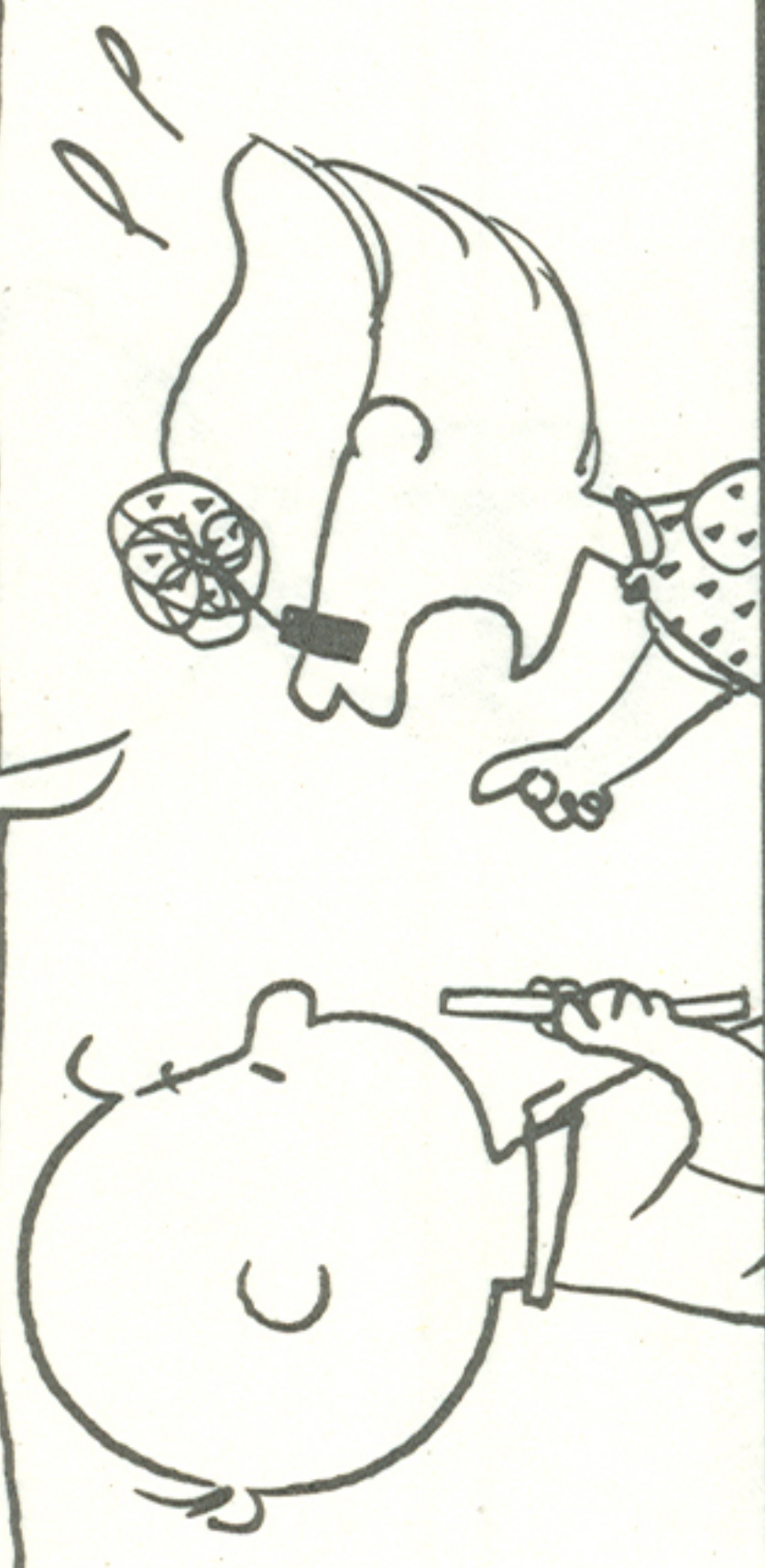


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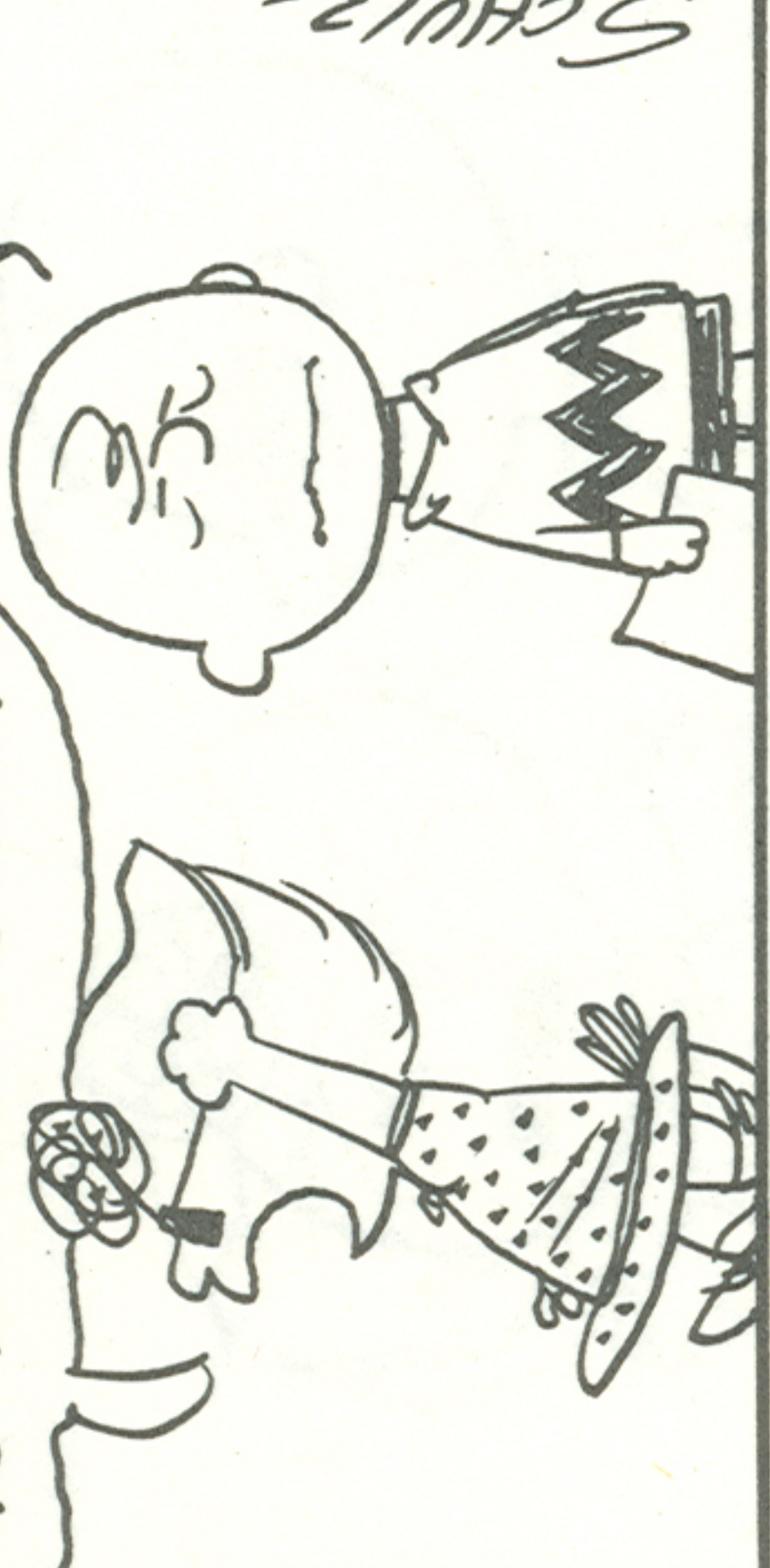
I'M GOING TO HOLD UP THIS
MODIFIED ILLITERATE "E" CHART,
AND I WANT YOU TO..



ILLITERATE? I'M NOT
ILLITERATE! I'M JUST
AS GOOD AS ANYONE! I
WAS BORN IN THIS COUNTRY!



I EVEN HAVE
MY OWN I.Q.!
I DIDN'T COME HERE
TO BE INSULTED!



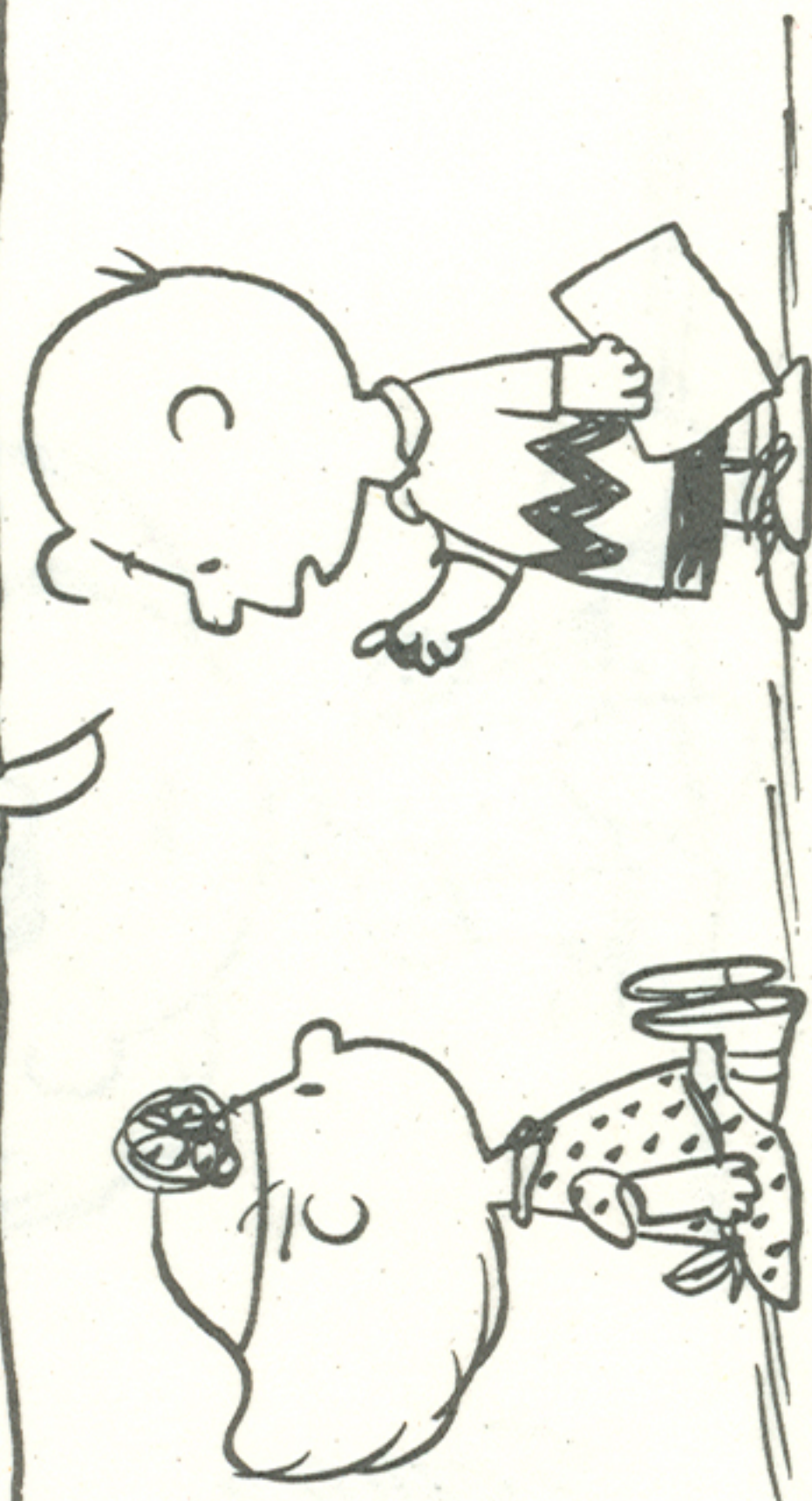
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ARE YOU SURE THIS
DOESN'T HAVE SOMETHING
TO DO WITH THE
"NEW MATH"?

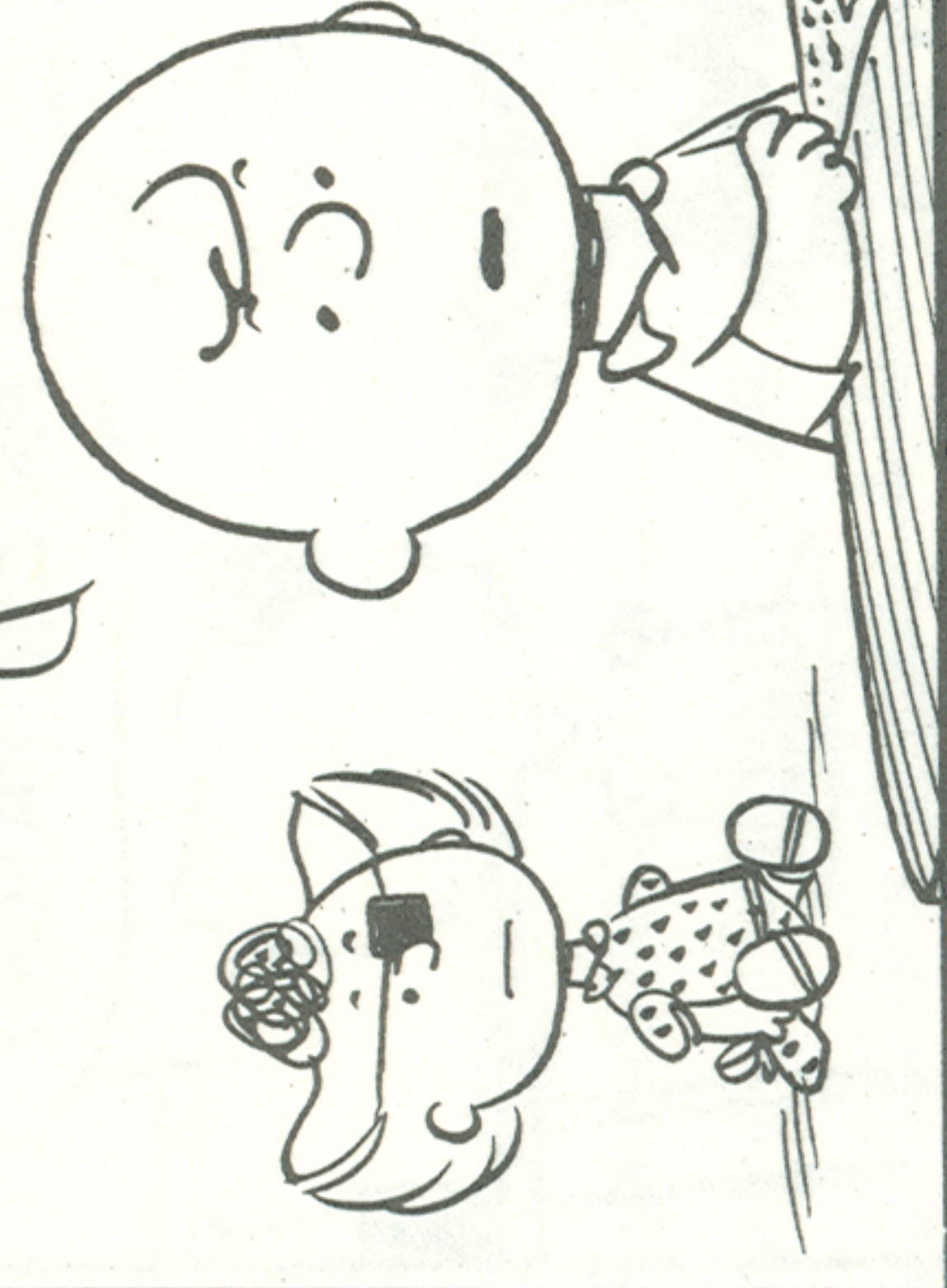


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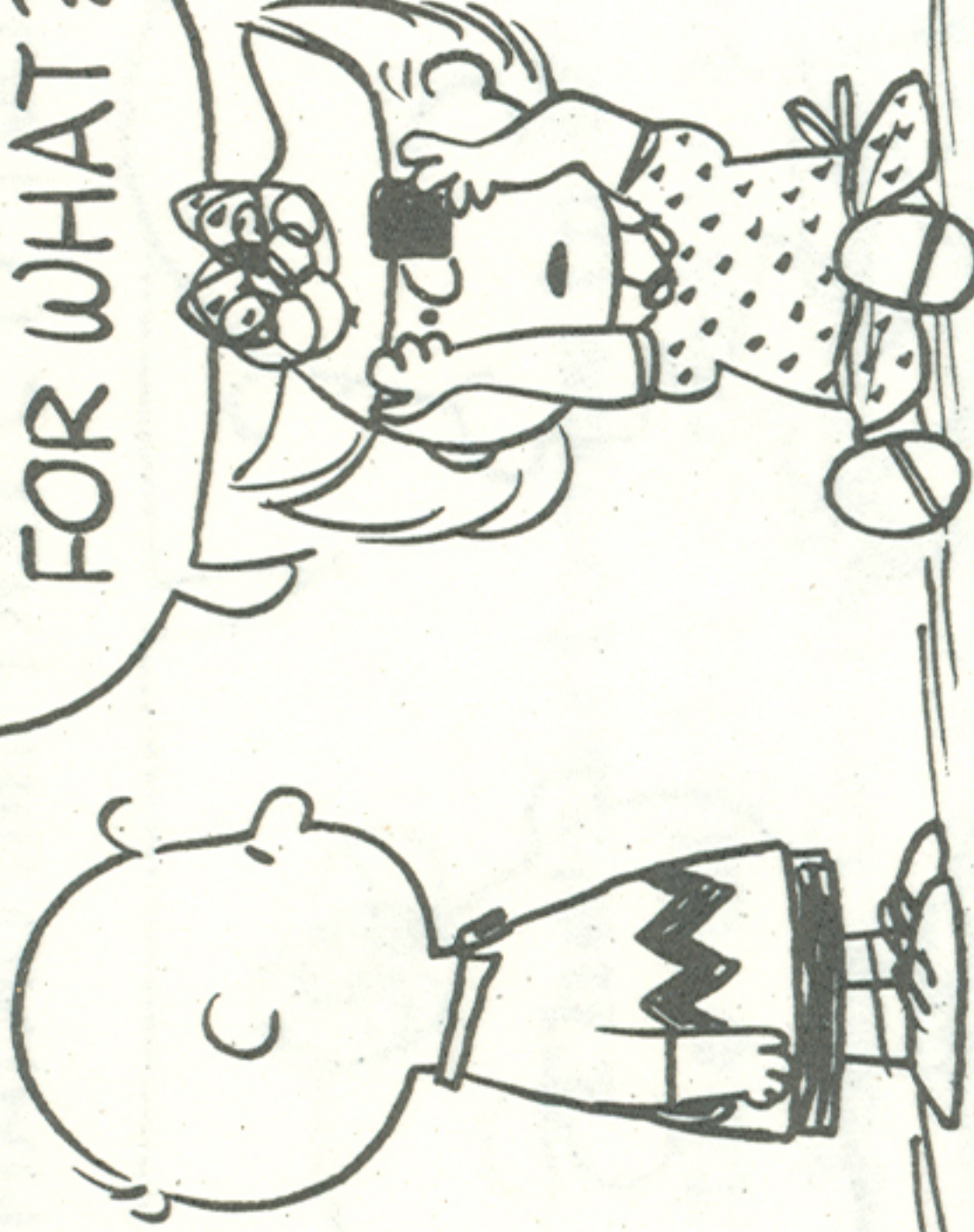
"AMBLYOPIA" REFERS TO DIMNESS
OF VISION, AND "EX ANOPSIA" TO THE
LACK OF USE WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE DIMNESS OF VISION



FOR "AMBLYOPIA EX ANOPSIA"
OR WHAT IS CALLED "LAZY EYE"

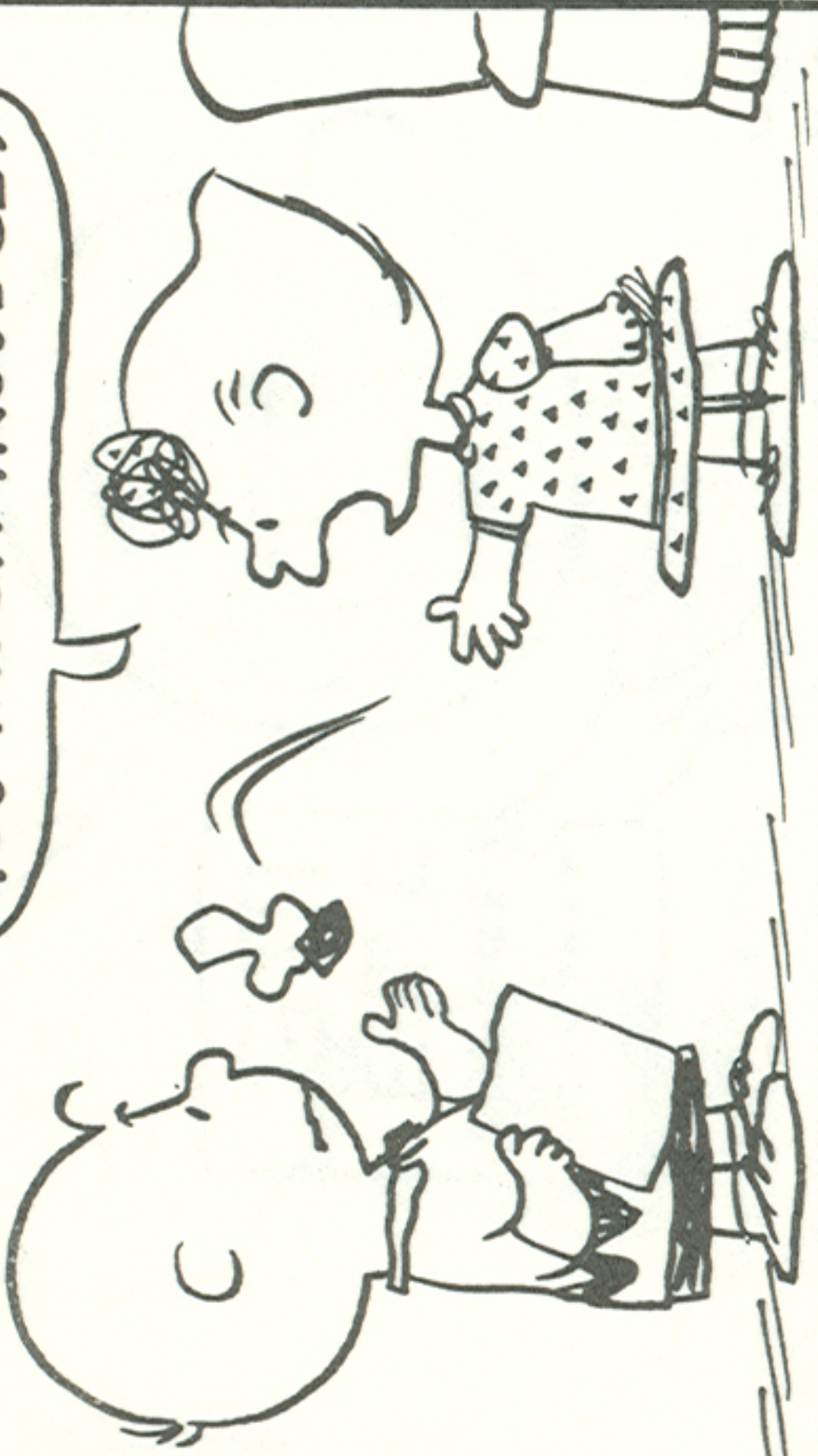


I'M WEARING THIS
EYE PATCH SO YOU
CAN TEST ME
FOR WHAT?

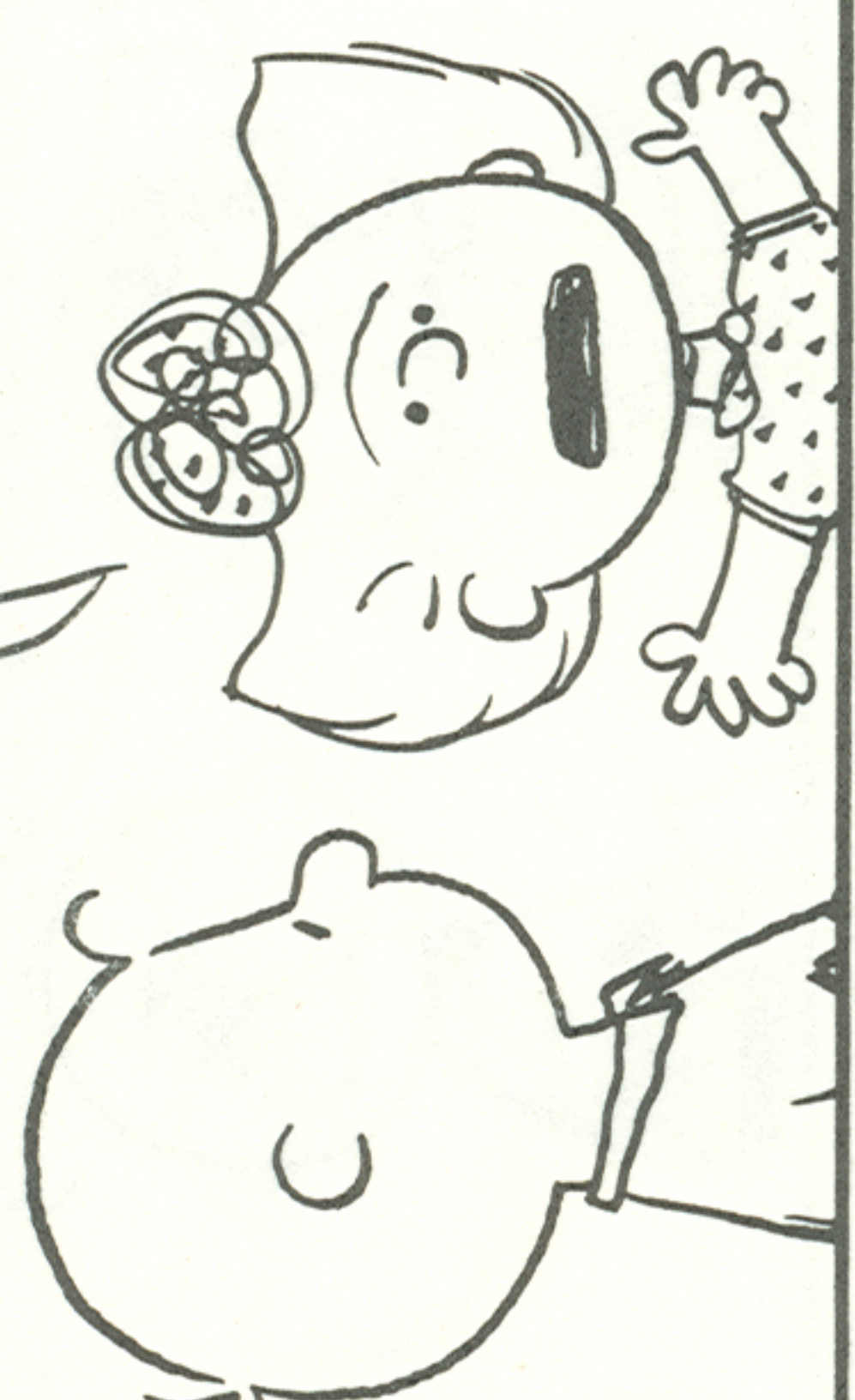


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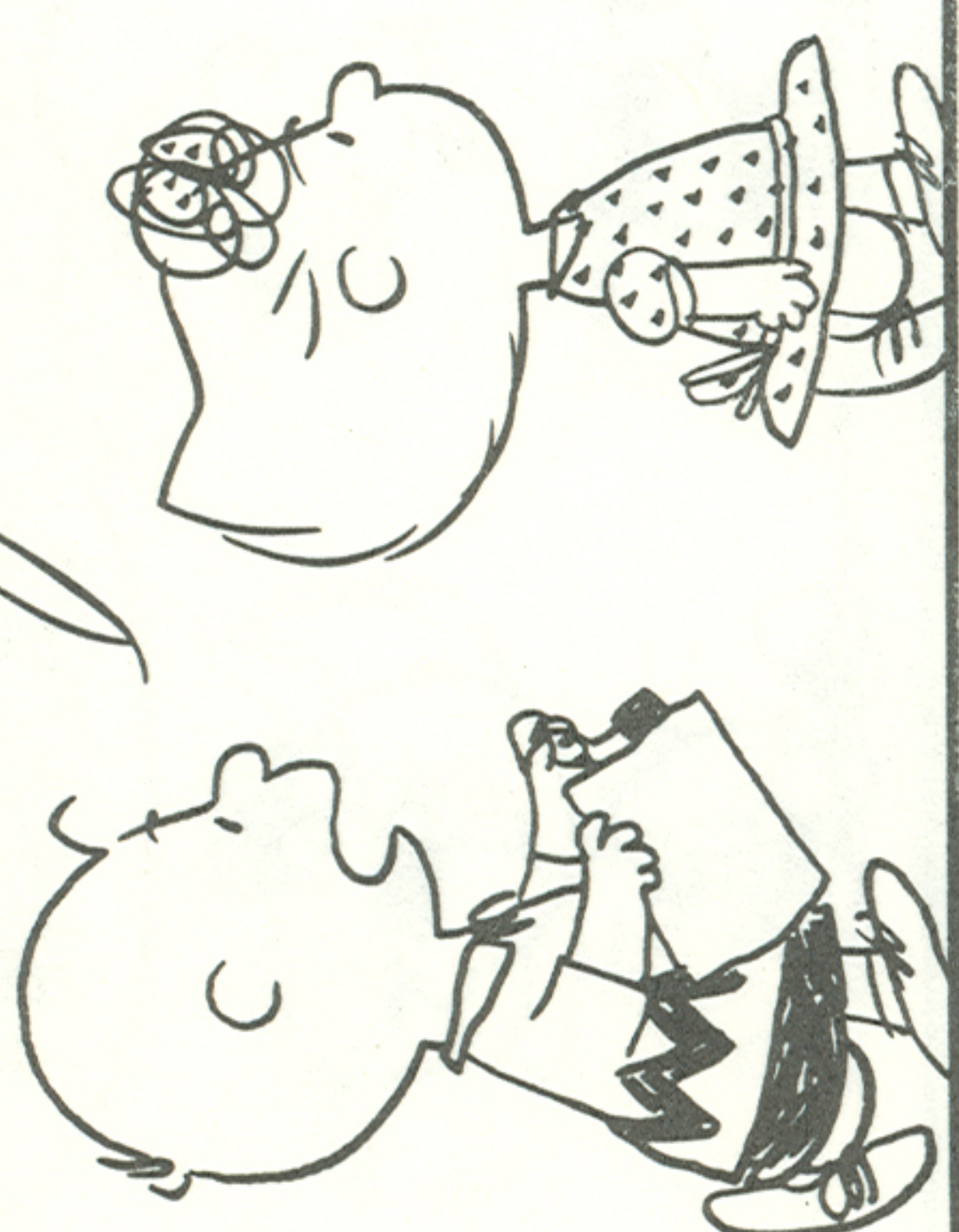
HERE, TAKE YOUR STUPID OL' EYE PATCH! THIS IS TOO MUCH TROUBLE!



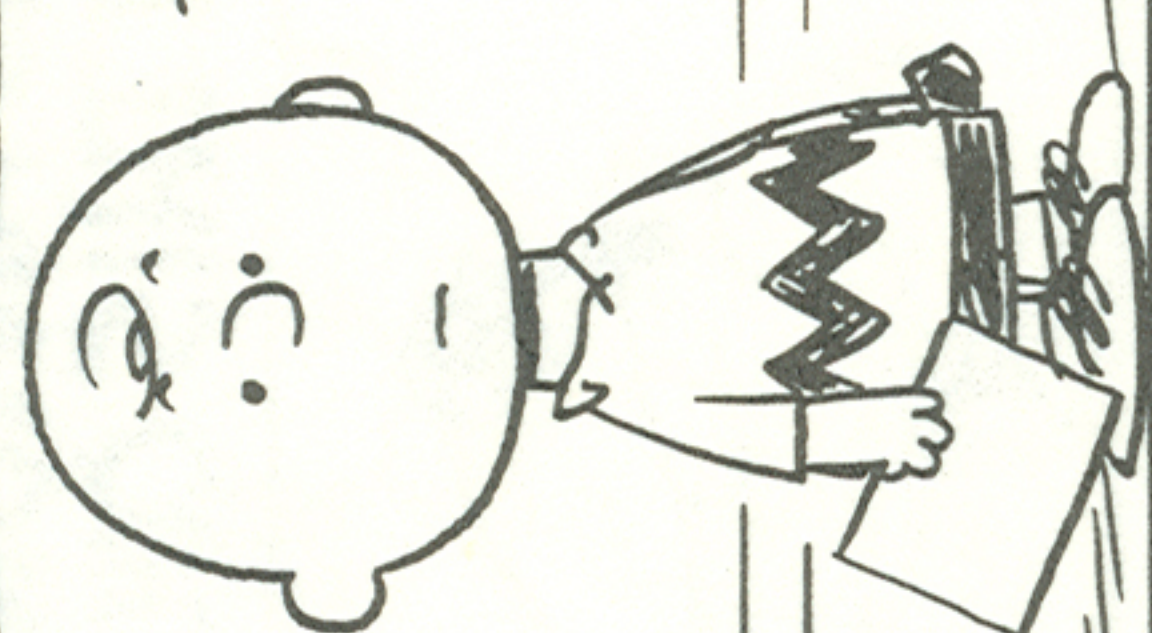
I DON'T WANT TO BE TESTED FOR AMBLYOPIA EX ANOPSIA OR OOPSY DOOPSY EX FOOPSIA OR ANYTHING ELSE!



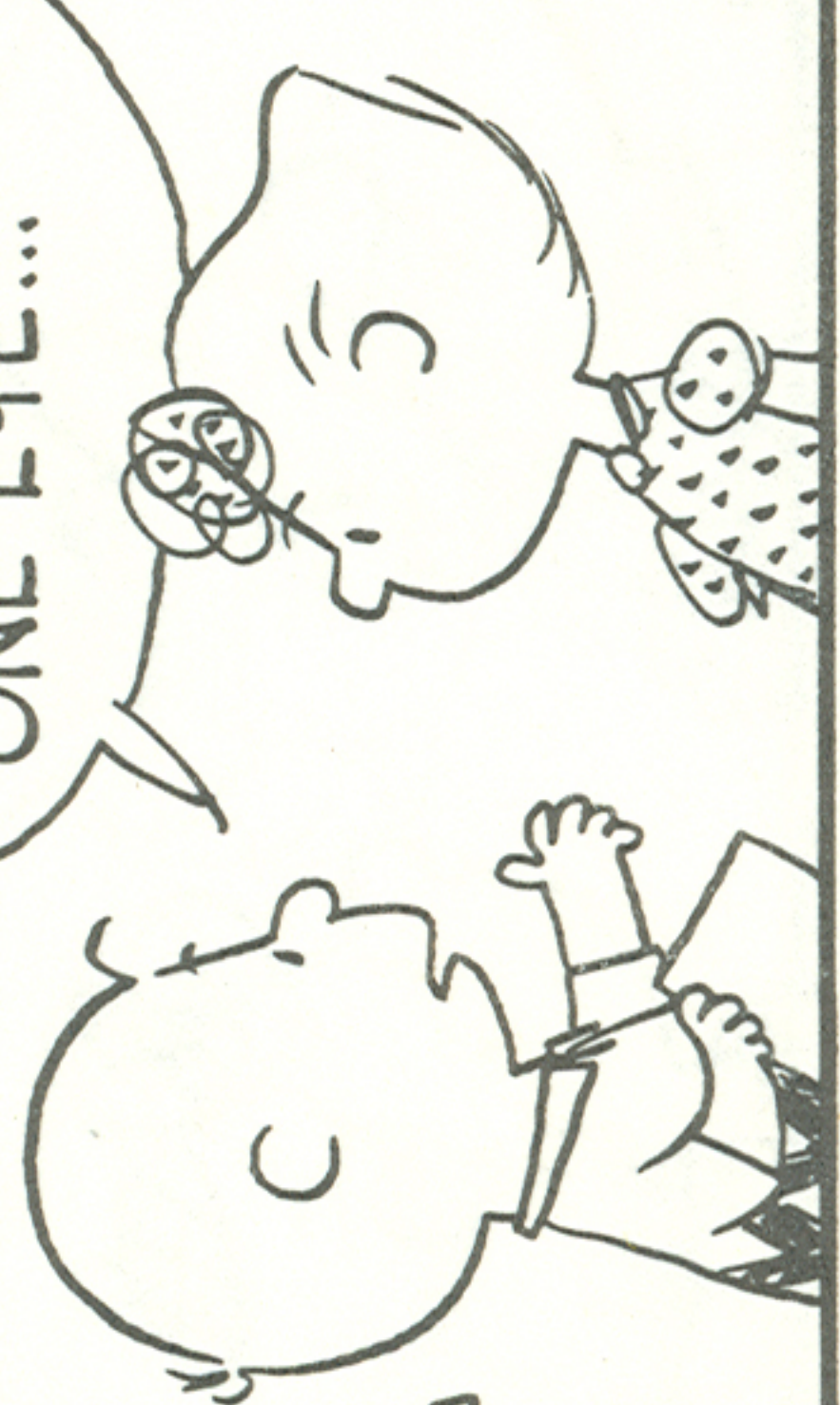
BUT I HAVE TO TEST YOU FOR AMBLYOPIA EX ANOPSIA...



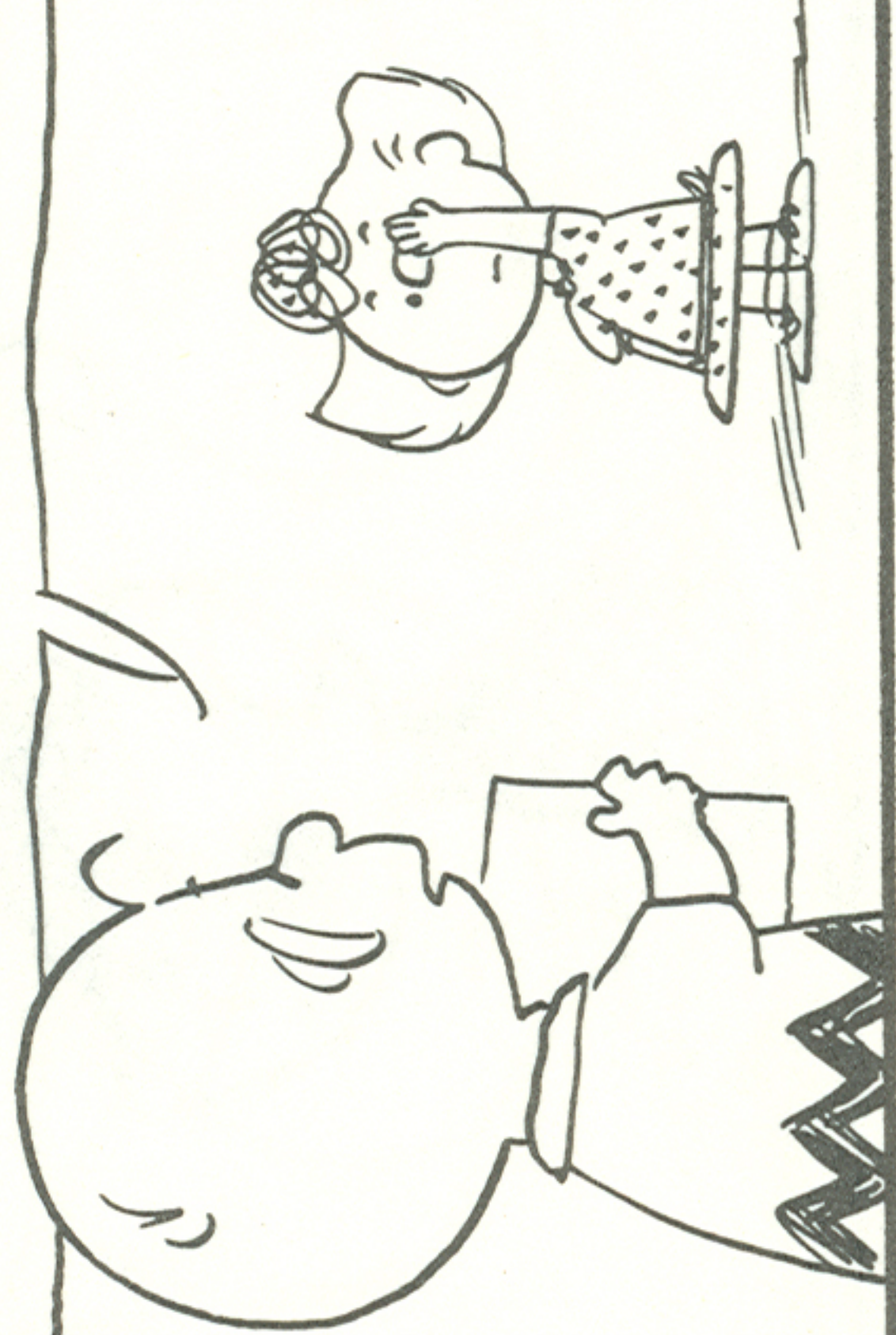
OOPSY DOOPSY EX FOOPSIA?!



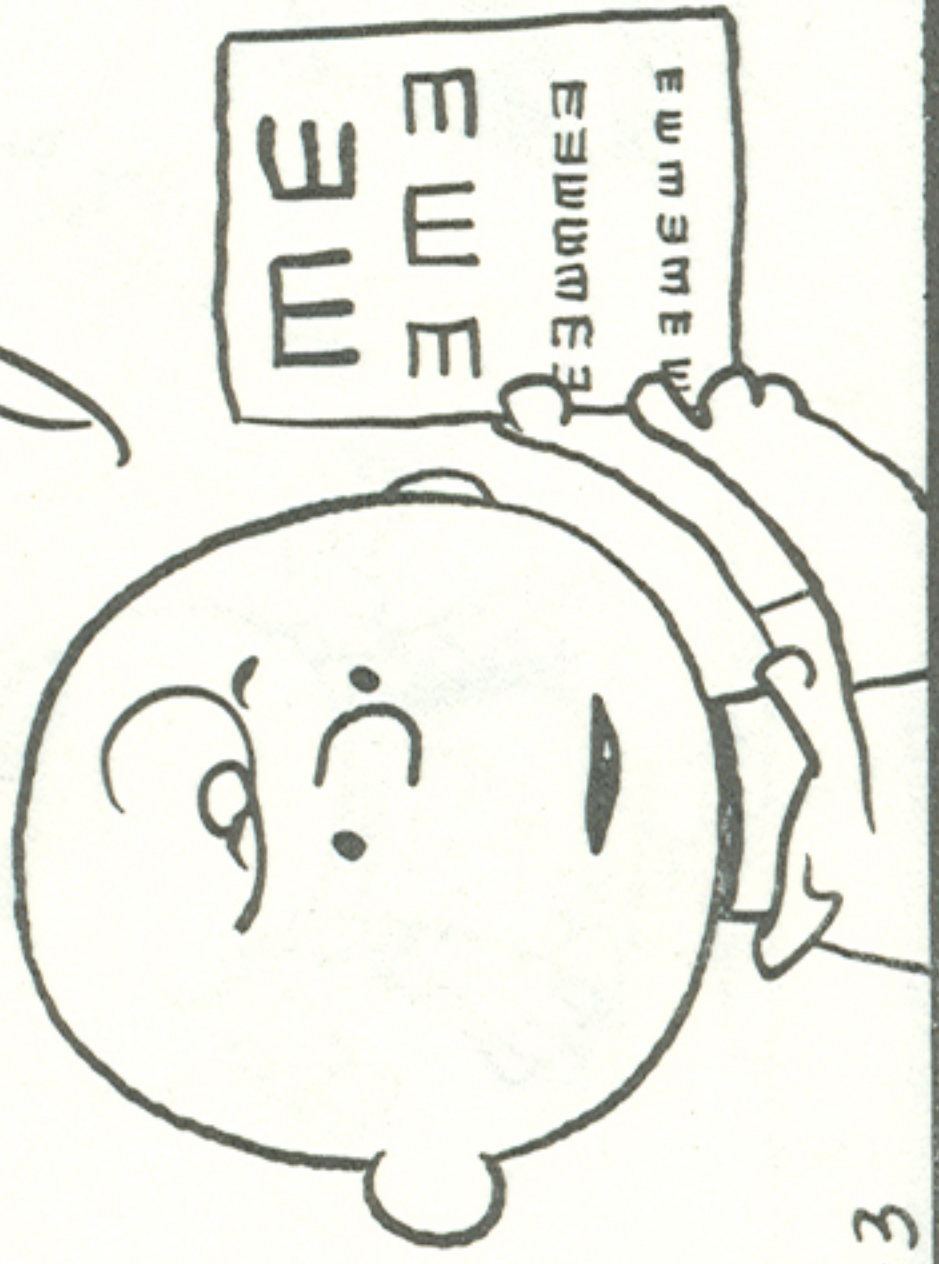
LOOK, LET'S DO THIS 'EYE TEST WITHOUT THE PATCH.. JUST HOLD YOUR HAND OVER ONE EYE...



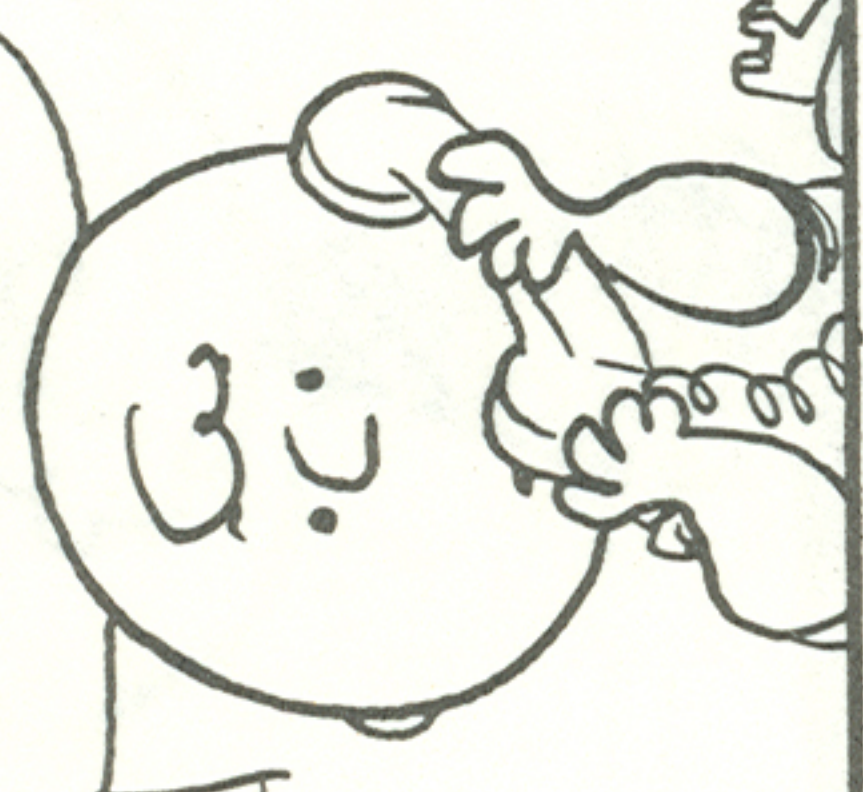
ALL RIGHT, NOW COVER THE OTHER EYE, AND TELL ME WHICH WAY THIS "E" IS POINTING...THIS ONE?



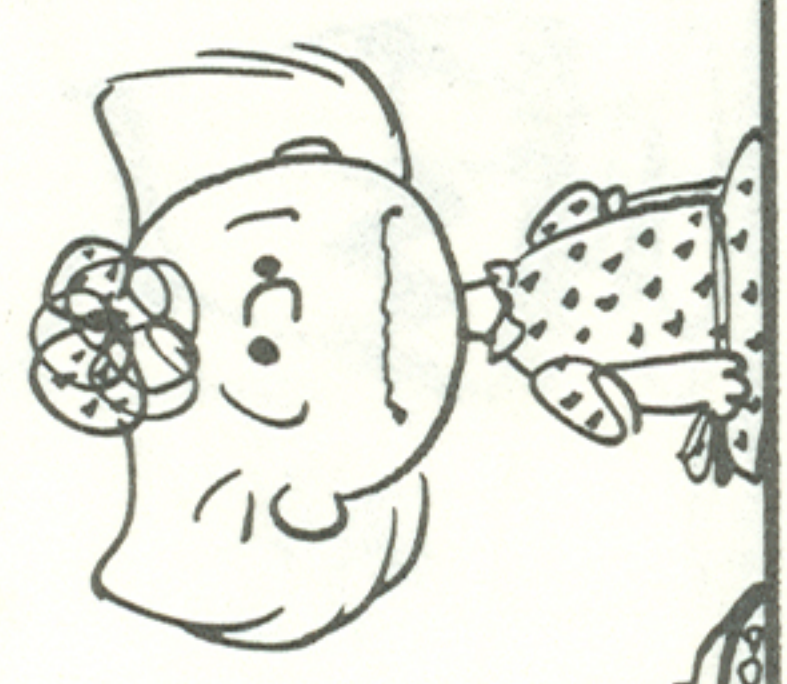
NOW, LOOK AT THIS CHART, AND TELL ME WHICH WAY THE "E" IS POINTING... HOW ABOUT THIS "E"? THIS ONE? NOW, THIS ONE...

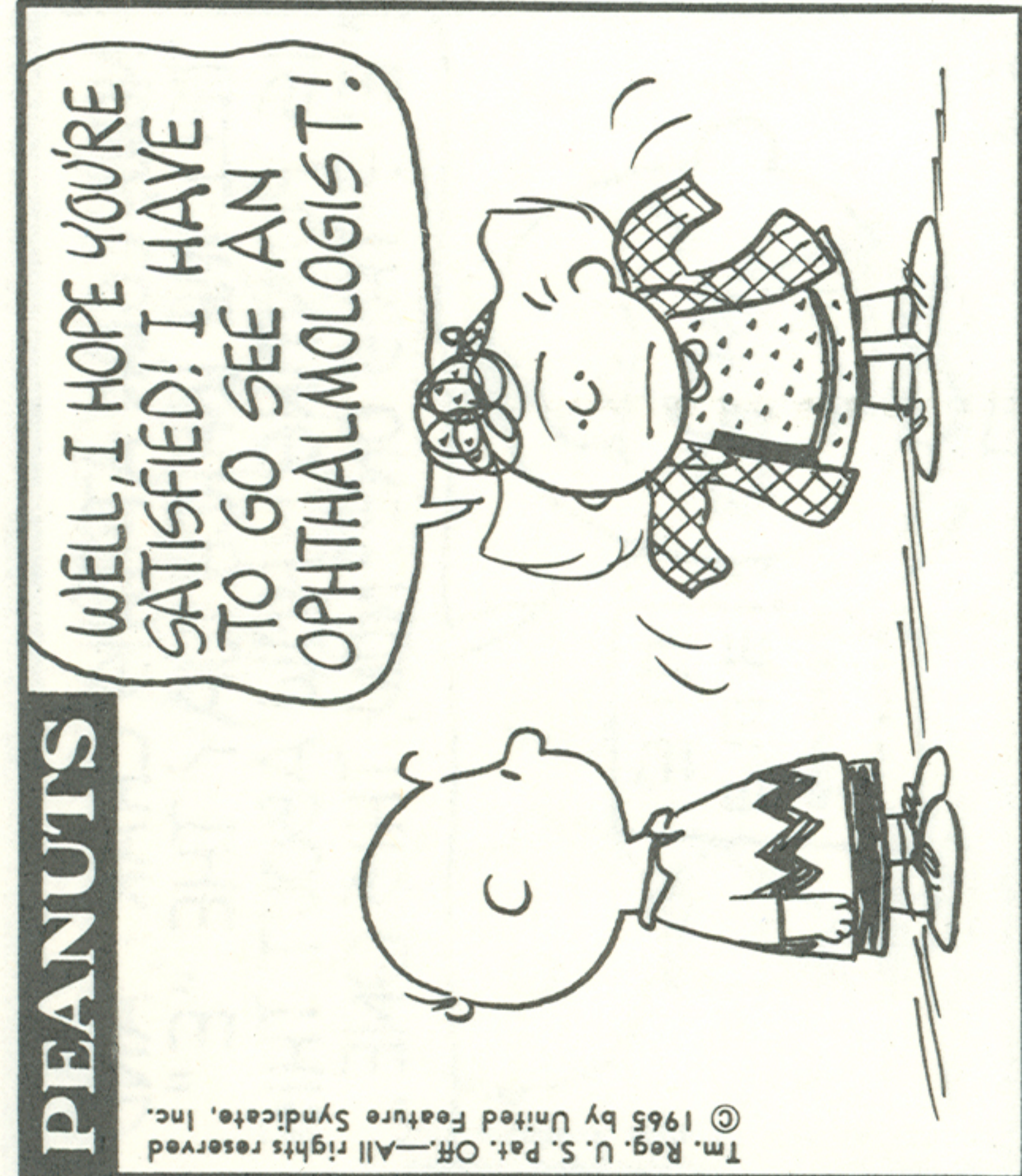


HELLO, DOCTOR? I'D LIKE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOU TO SEE SALLY...



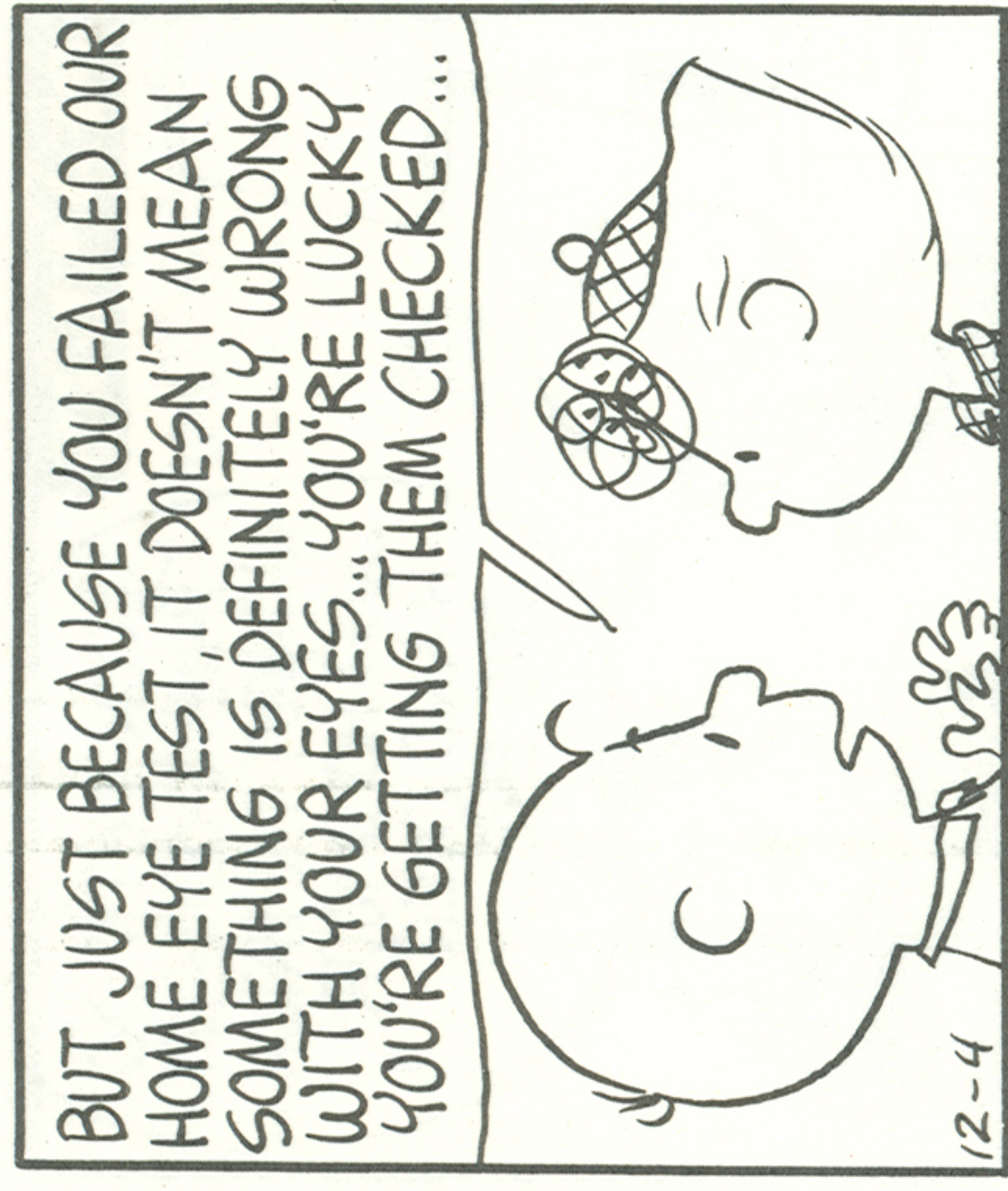
THE WORLD HAS COME TO AN END!



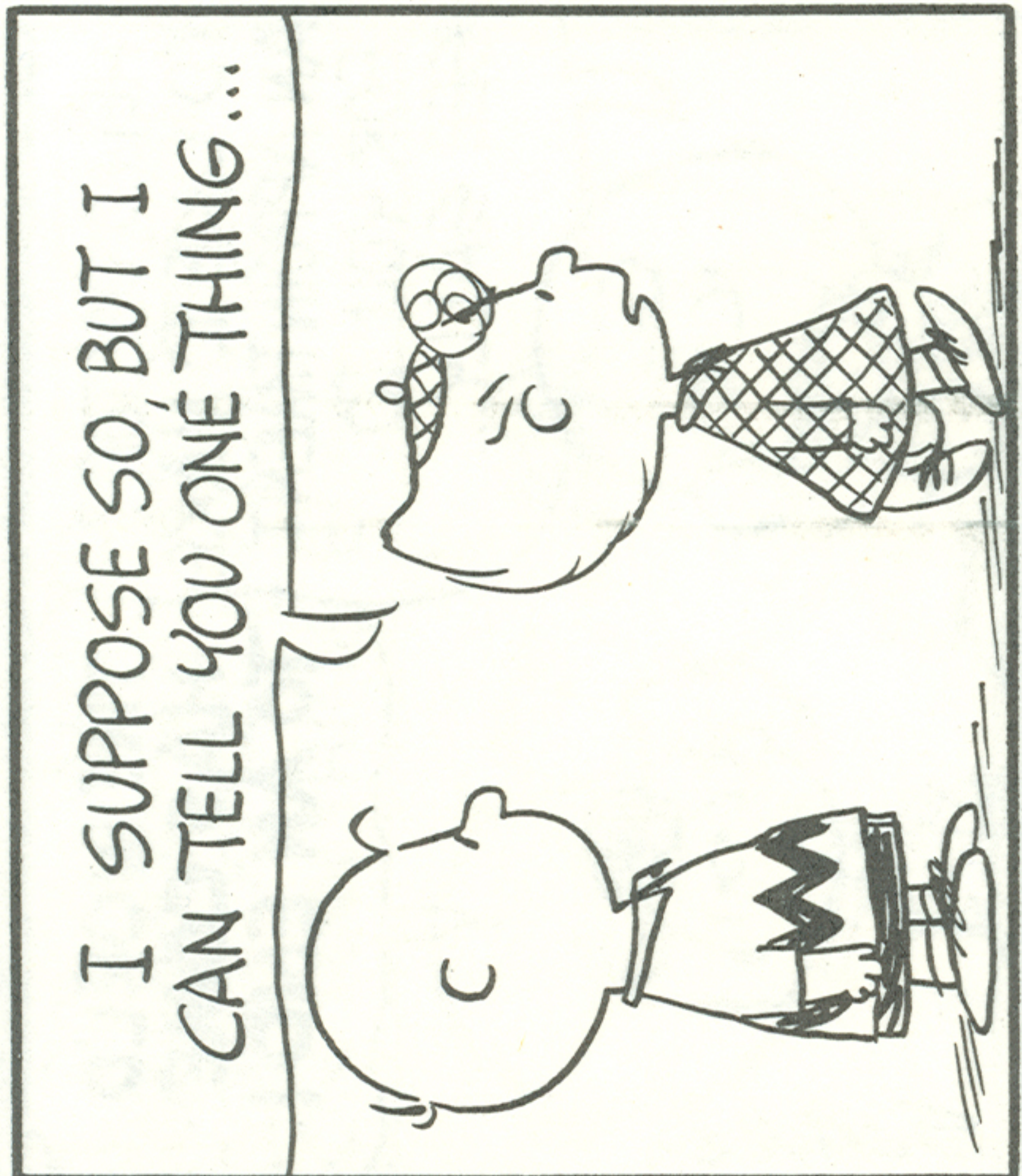


WELL, I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED! I HAVE TO GO SEE AN OPHTHALMOLOGIST!

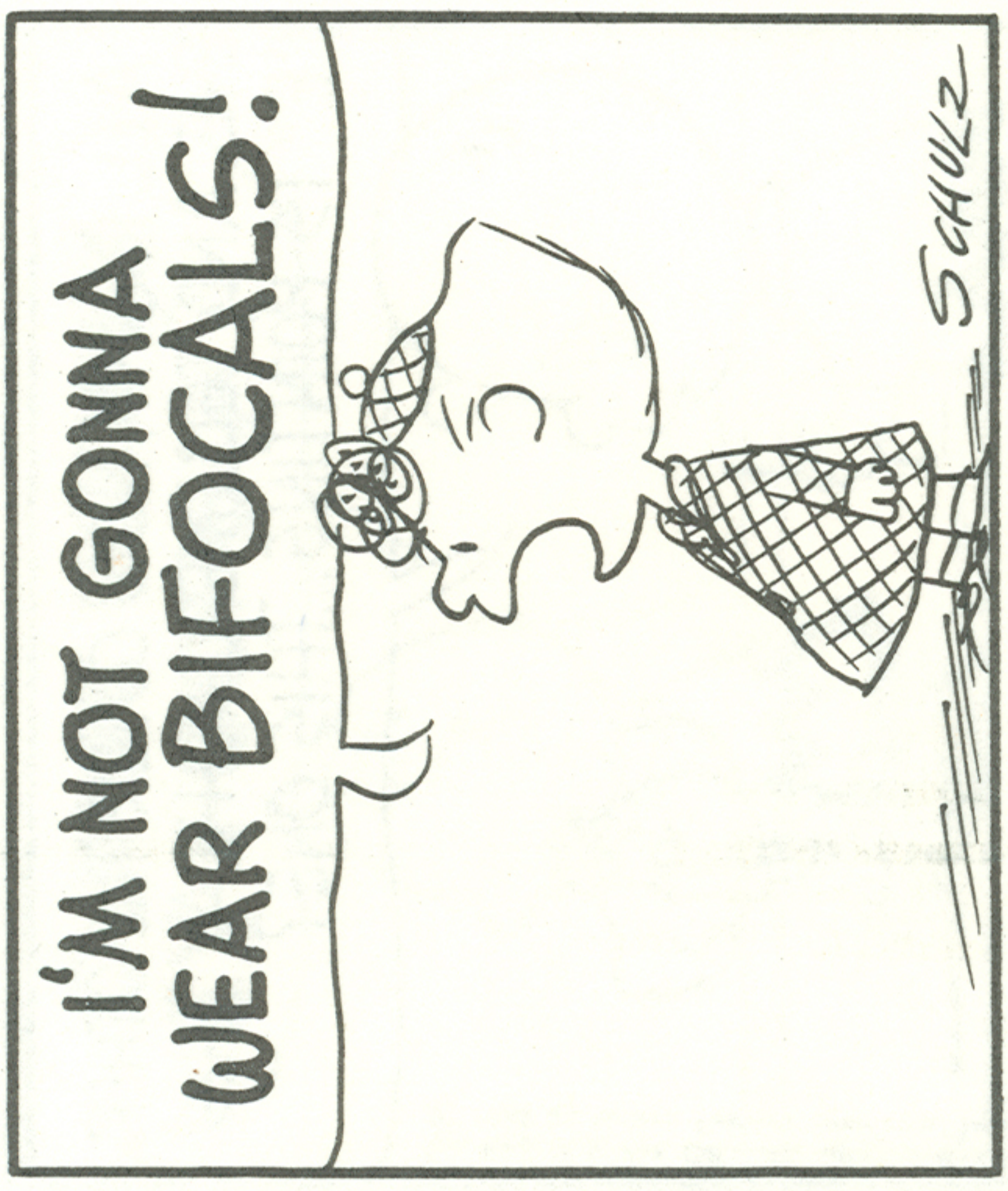
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BUT JUST BECAUSE YOU FAILED OUR HOME EYE TEST, IT DOESN'T MEAN SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY WRONG WITH YOUR EYES... YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE GETTING THEM CHECKED...

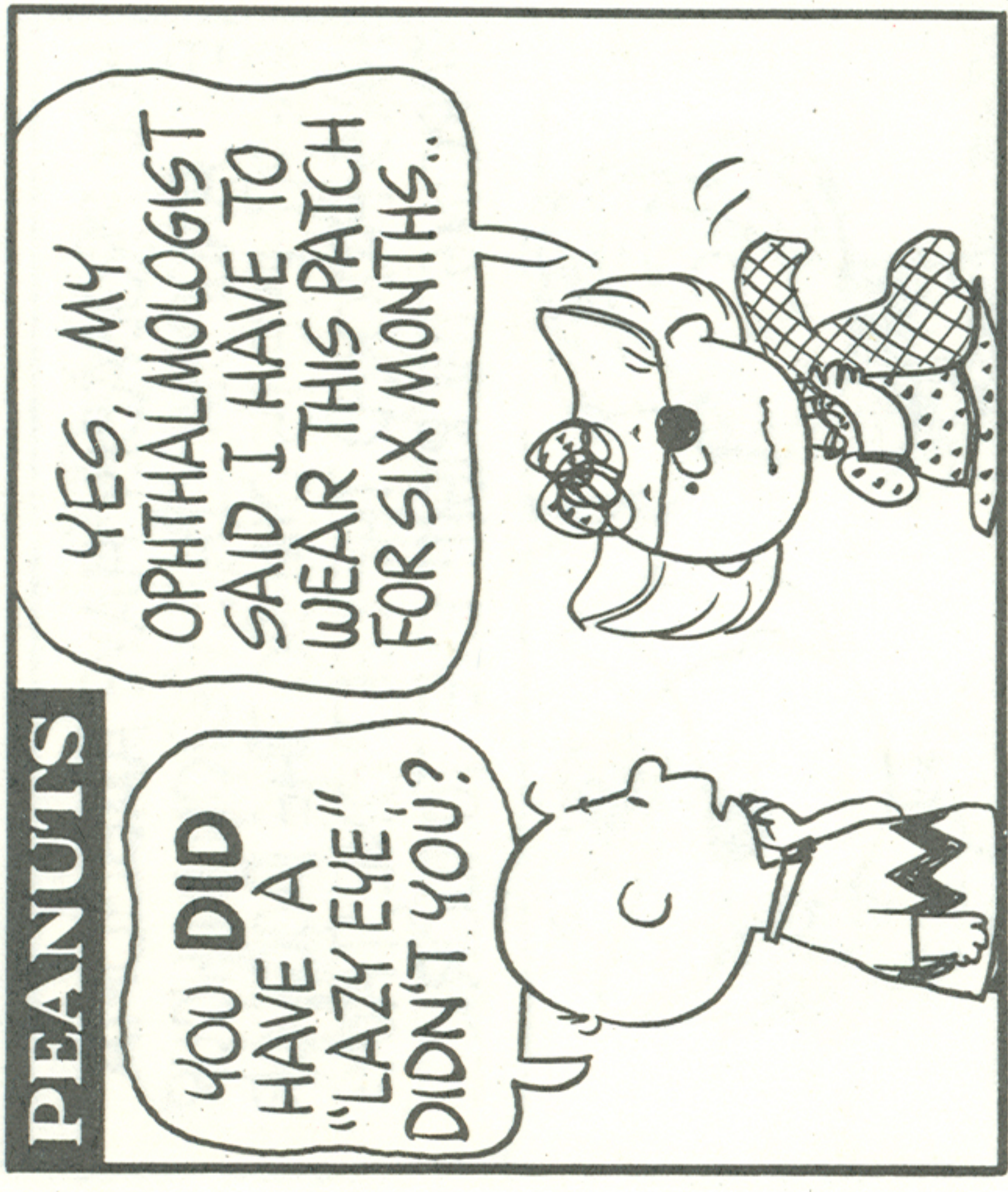


I SUPPOSE SO, BUT I CAN TELL YOU ONE THING...



I'M NOT GONNA WEAR BIFOCALS!

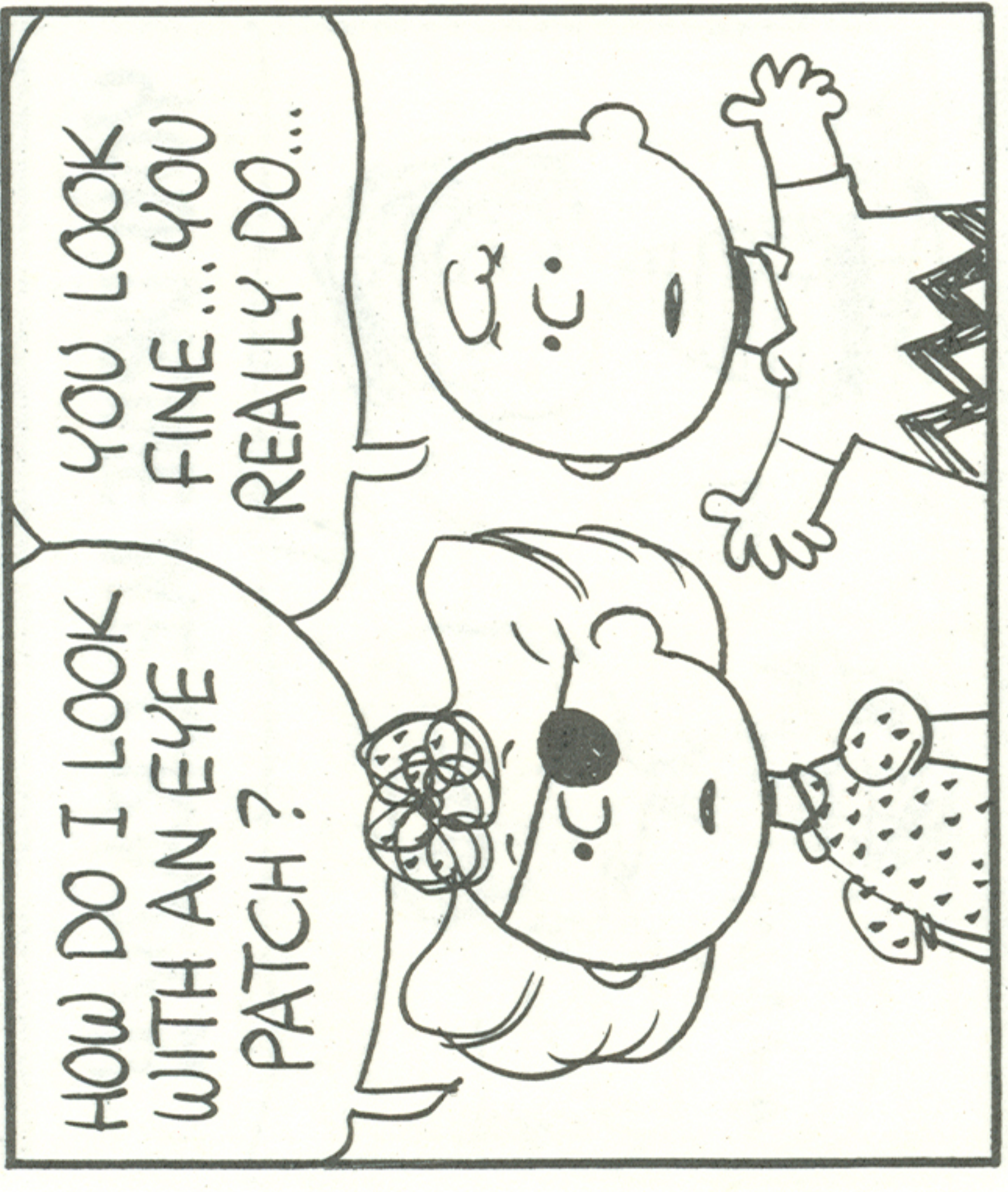
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YOU DID HAVE A "LAZY EYE" DIDN'T YOU?

YES, MY OPHTHALMOLOGIST SAID I HAVE TO WEAR THIS PATCH FOR SIX MONTHS..

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HOW DO I LOOK WITH AN EYE PATCH?

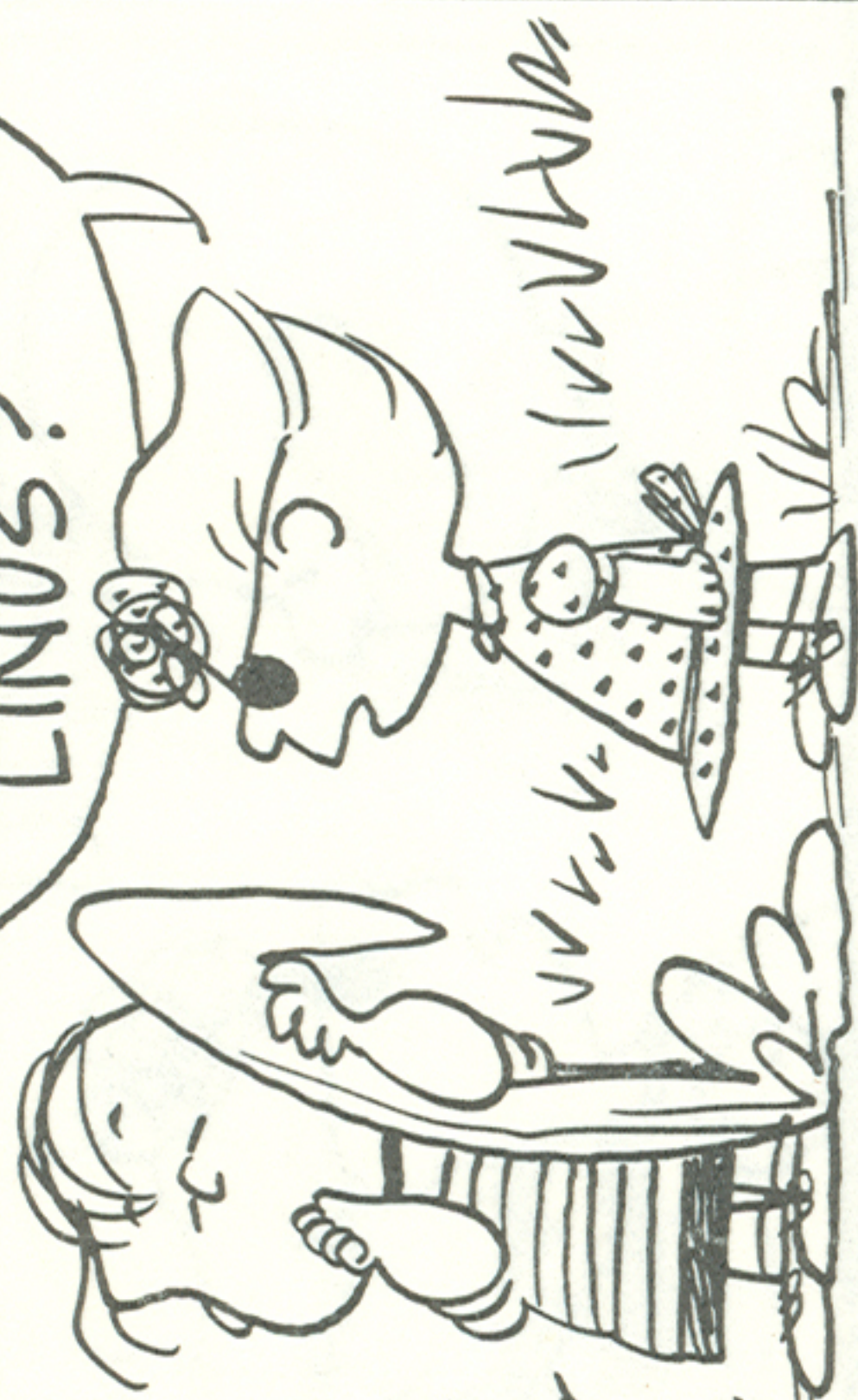
YOU LOOK FINE... YOU REALLY DO...



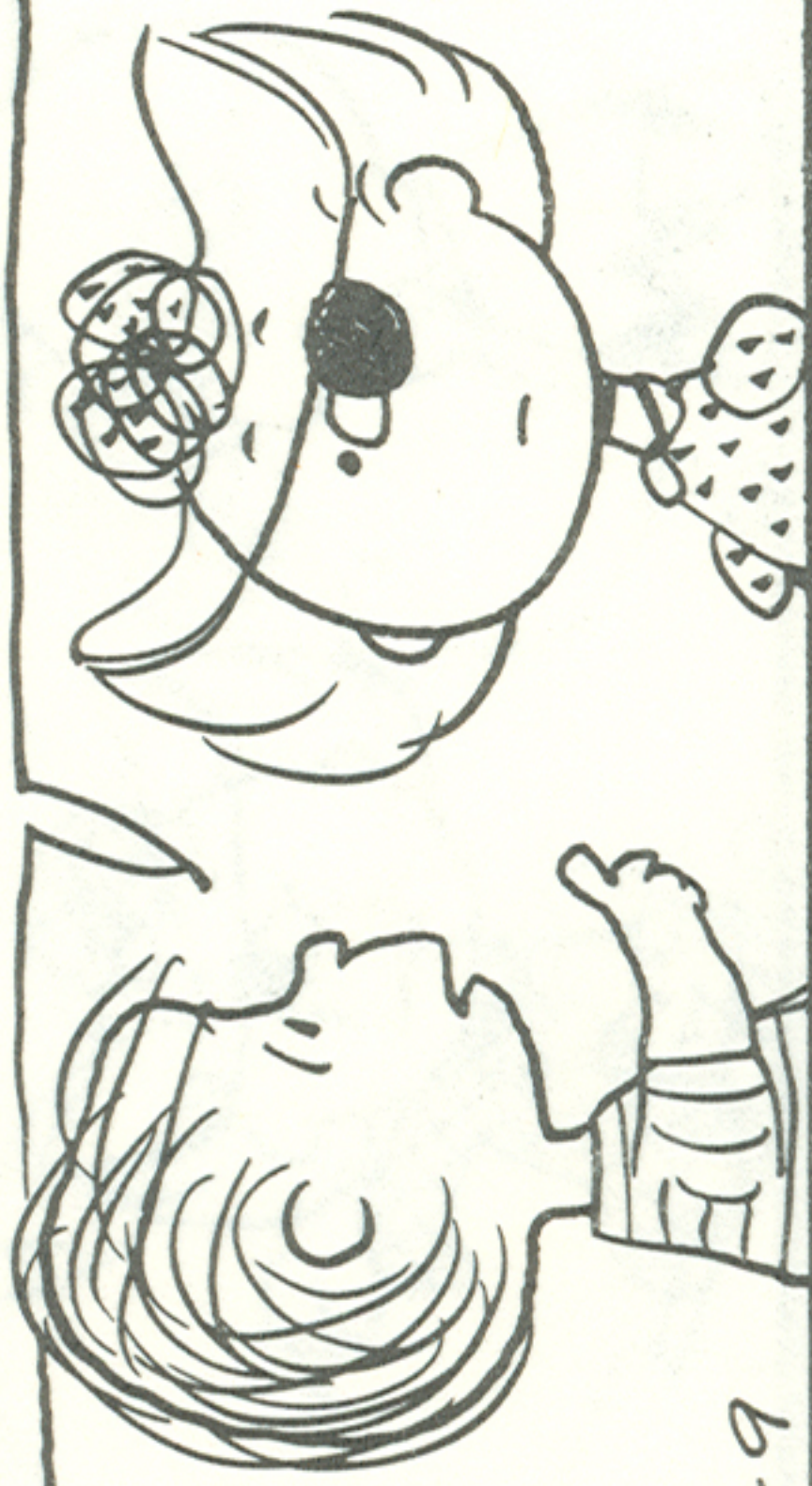
I FEEL LIKE AN AD FOR MEN'S SHIRTS!

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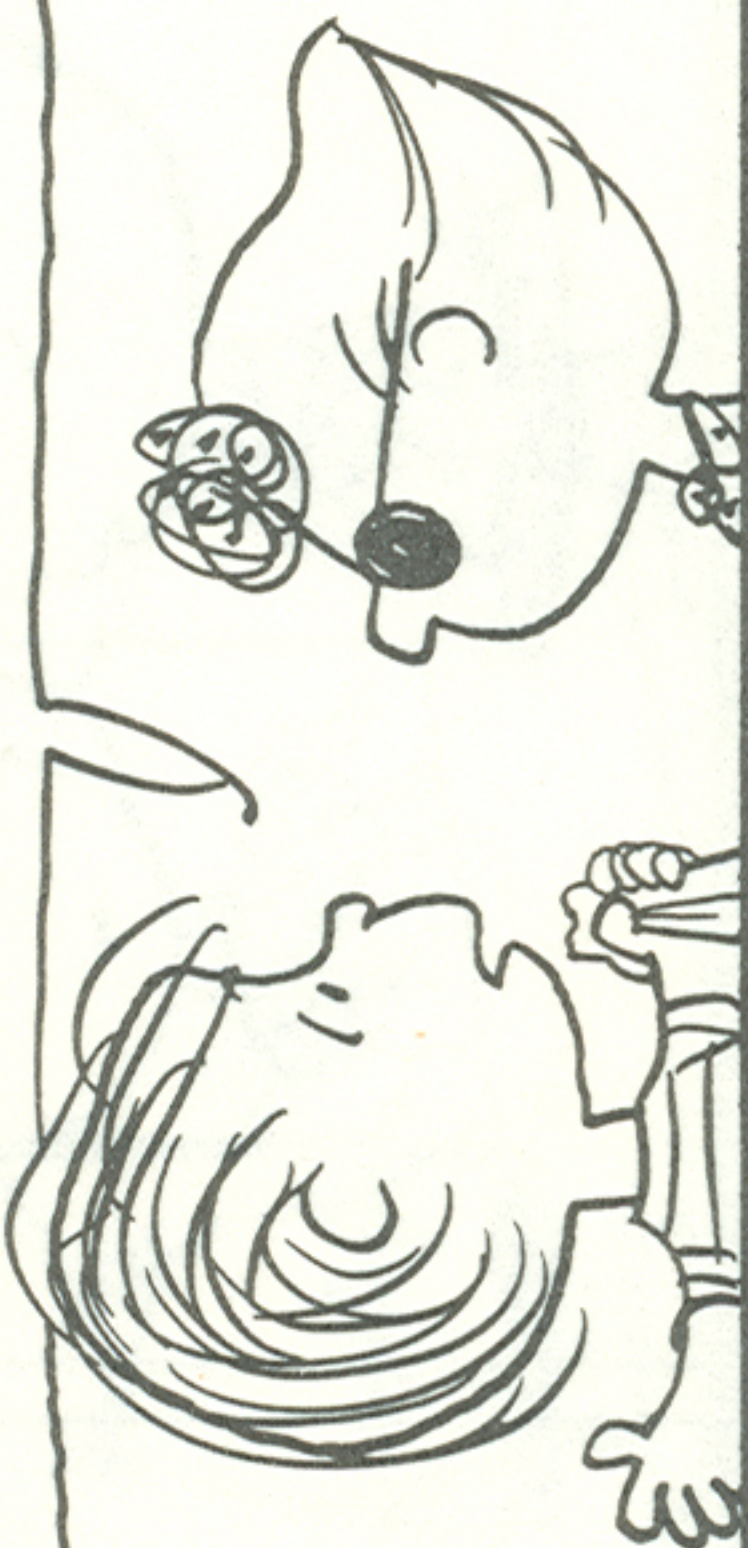
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE WONDERING WHY I'M WEARING THIS EYE PATCH, EH LINUS?



YOU PROBABLY HAVE AMBLYOPIA EX ANOPSIA... THE VISION IN YOUR RIGHT EYE IS DIM SO THE DOCTOR HAS PATCHED THE LEFT ONE, THUS FORCING THE RIGHT EYE TO WORK...

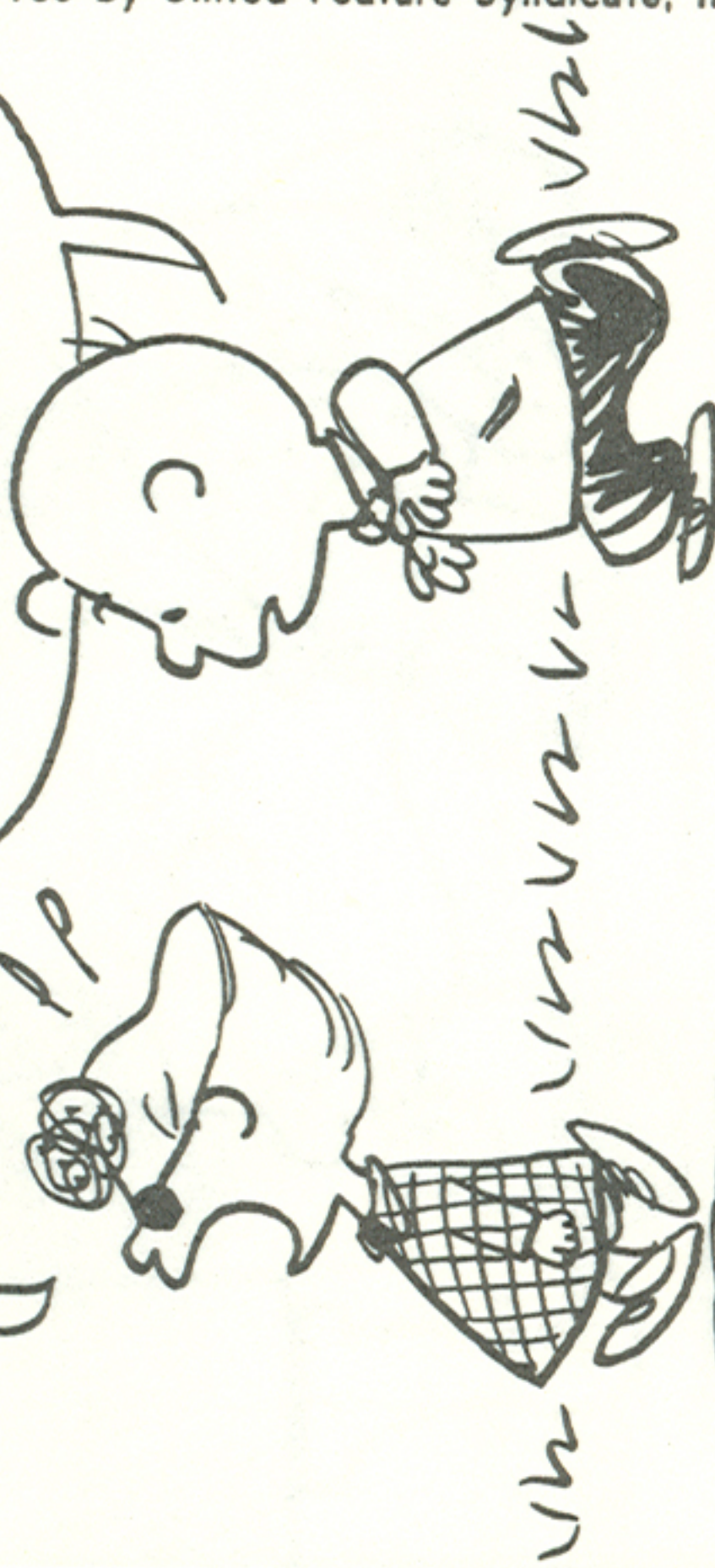


ACTUALLY, TREATMENT OF AMBLYOPIA IS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING IN MEDICINE... WITHOUT MEDICATION OR SURGERY OR HOSPITALIZATION A CHILD CAN BE GIVEN EYESIGHT IN AN EYE WHICH OTHERWISE MIGHT HAVE NO SIGHT...

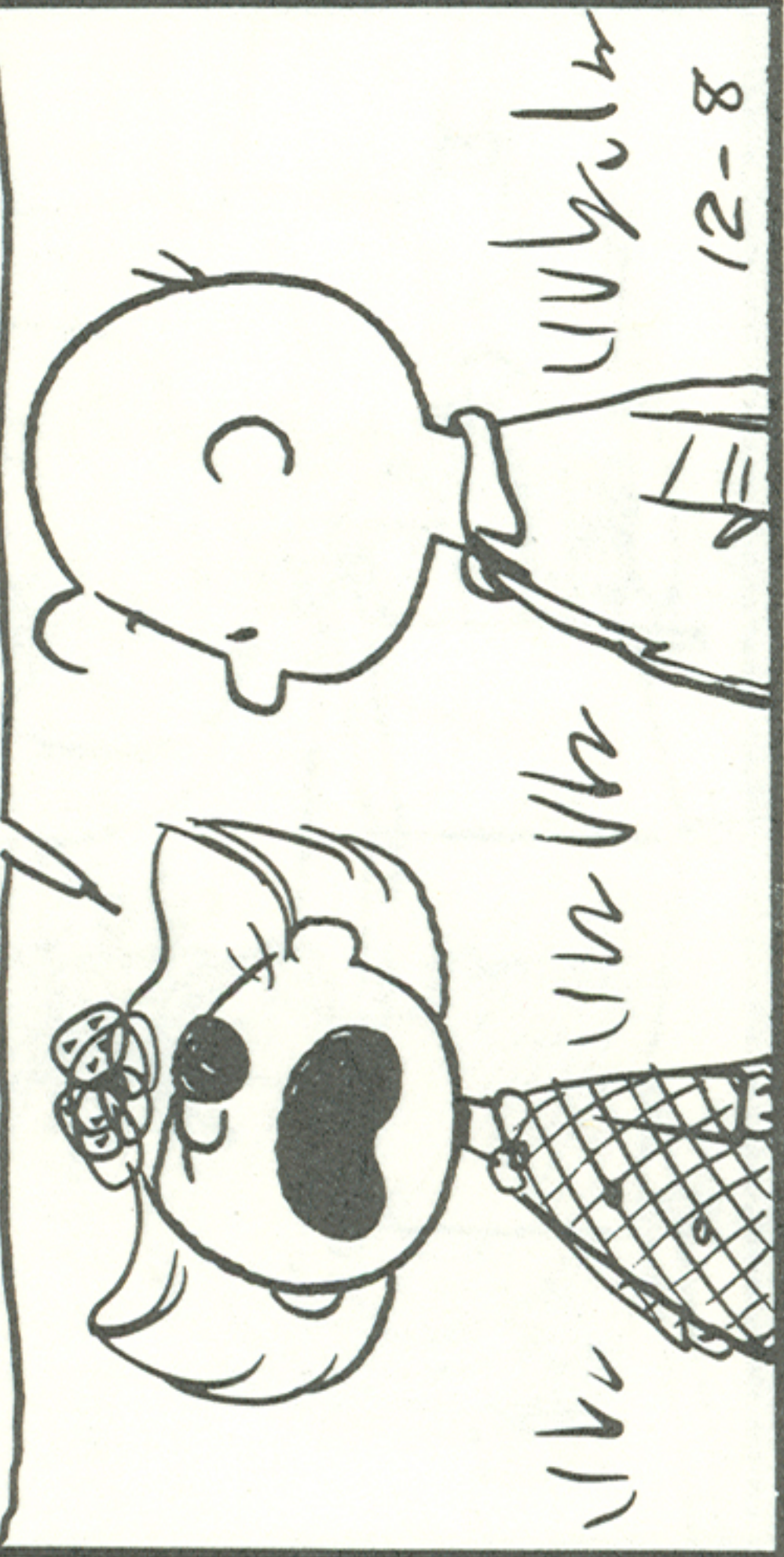


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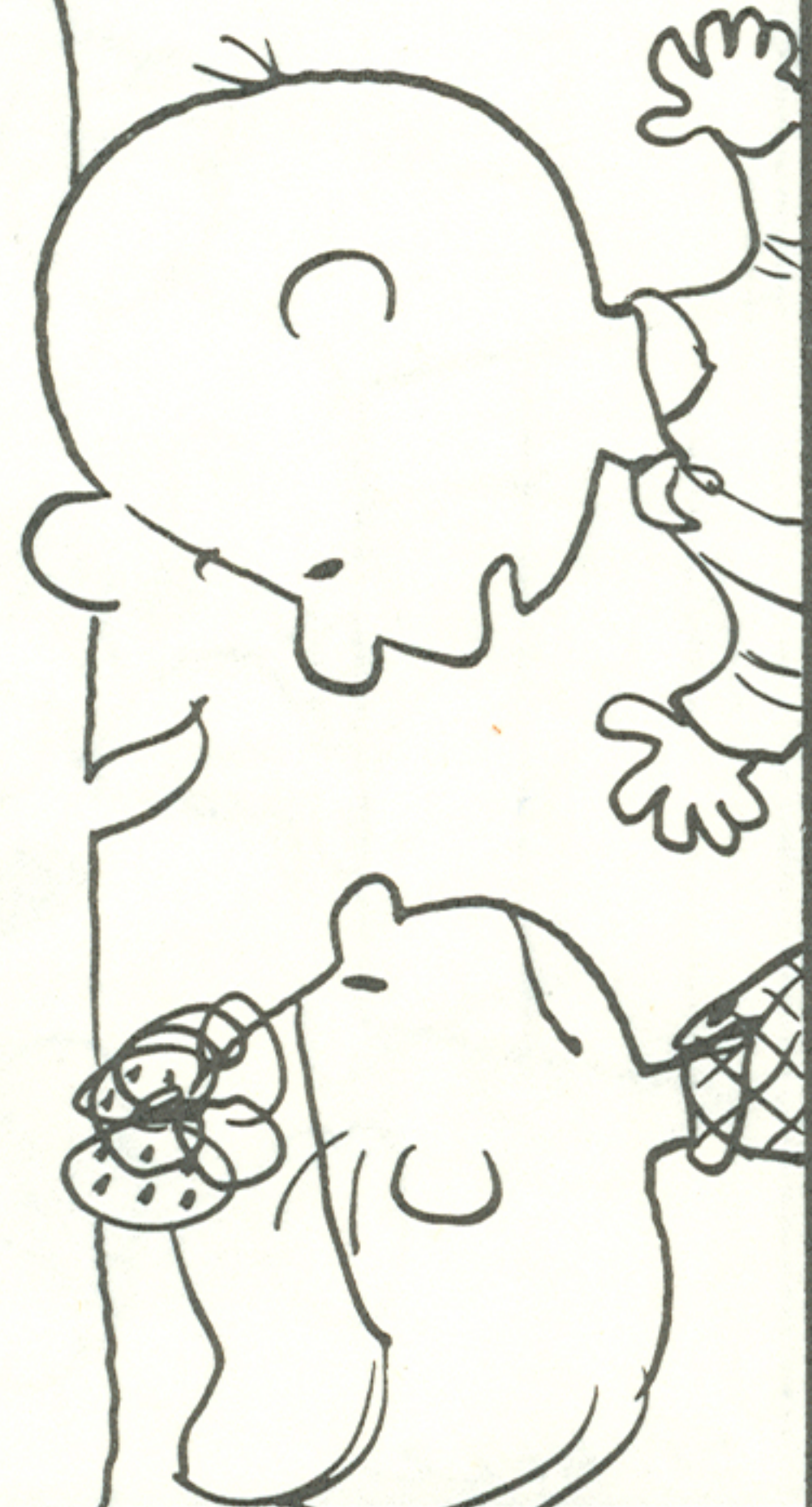
GOOD GRIEF! WHAT'S THE MATTER, SALLY? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?



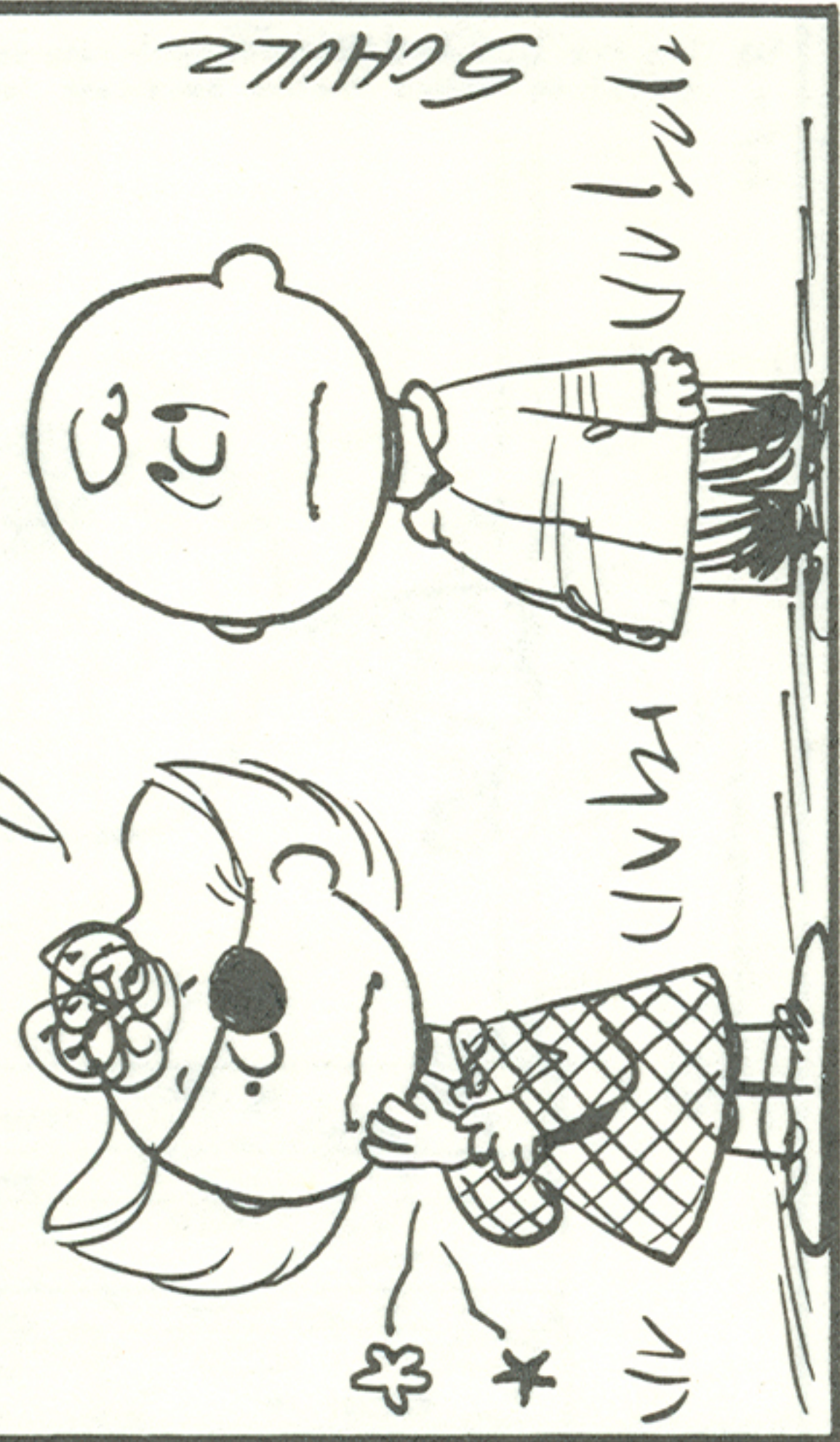
SOME STUPID KID AT SCHOOL WAS TEASING ME ABOUT MY EYE PATCH! HE SAID I LOOKED LIKE "LONG JOHN SILVER"!



WELL, DON'T LET THAT BOTHER YOU... THIS IS JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO GET USED TO...

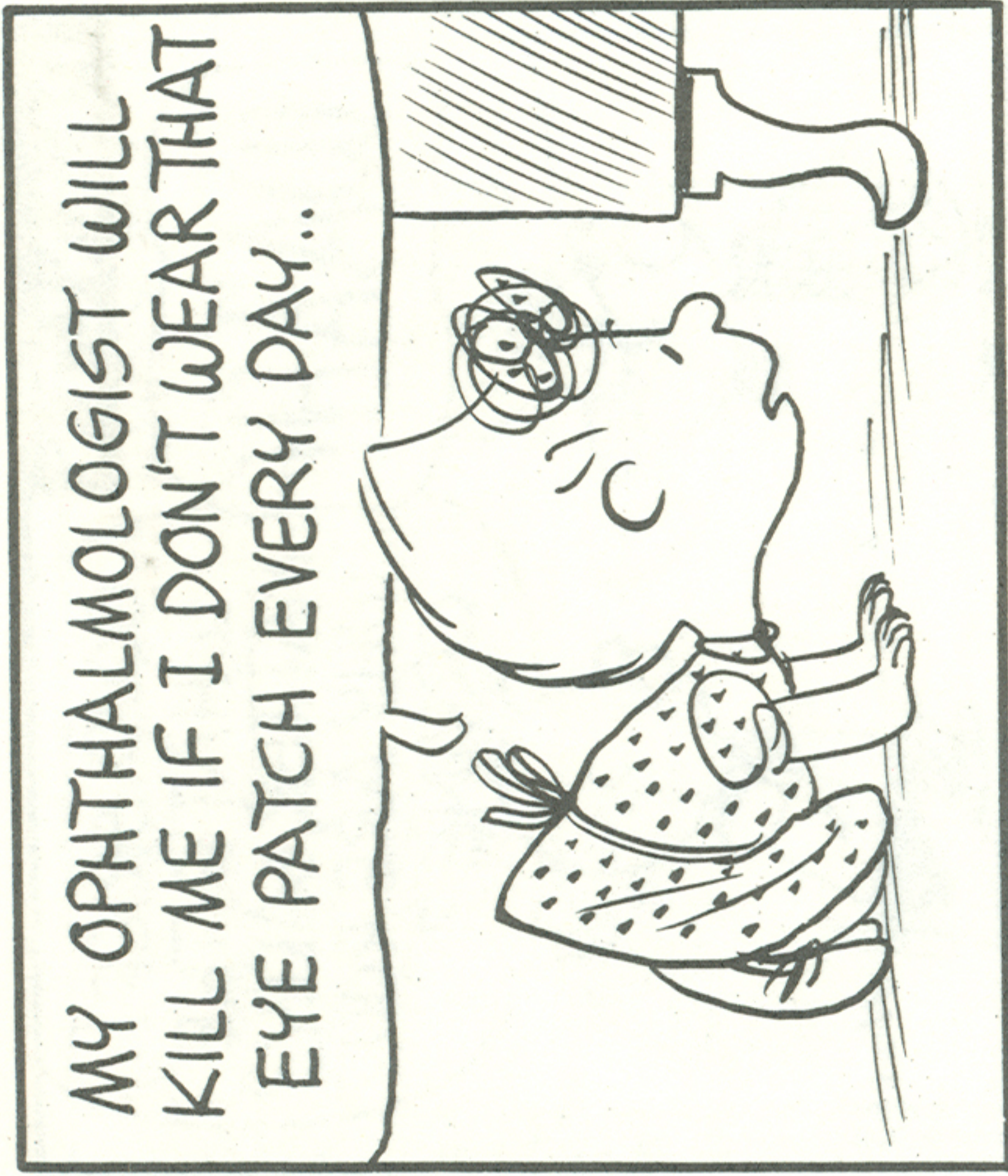
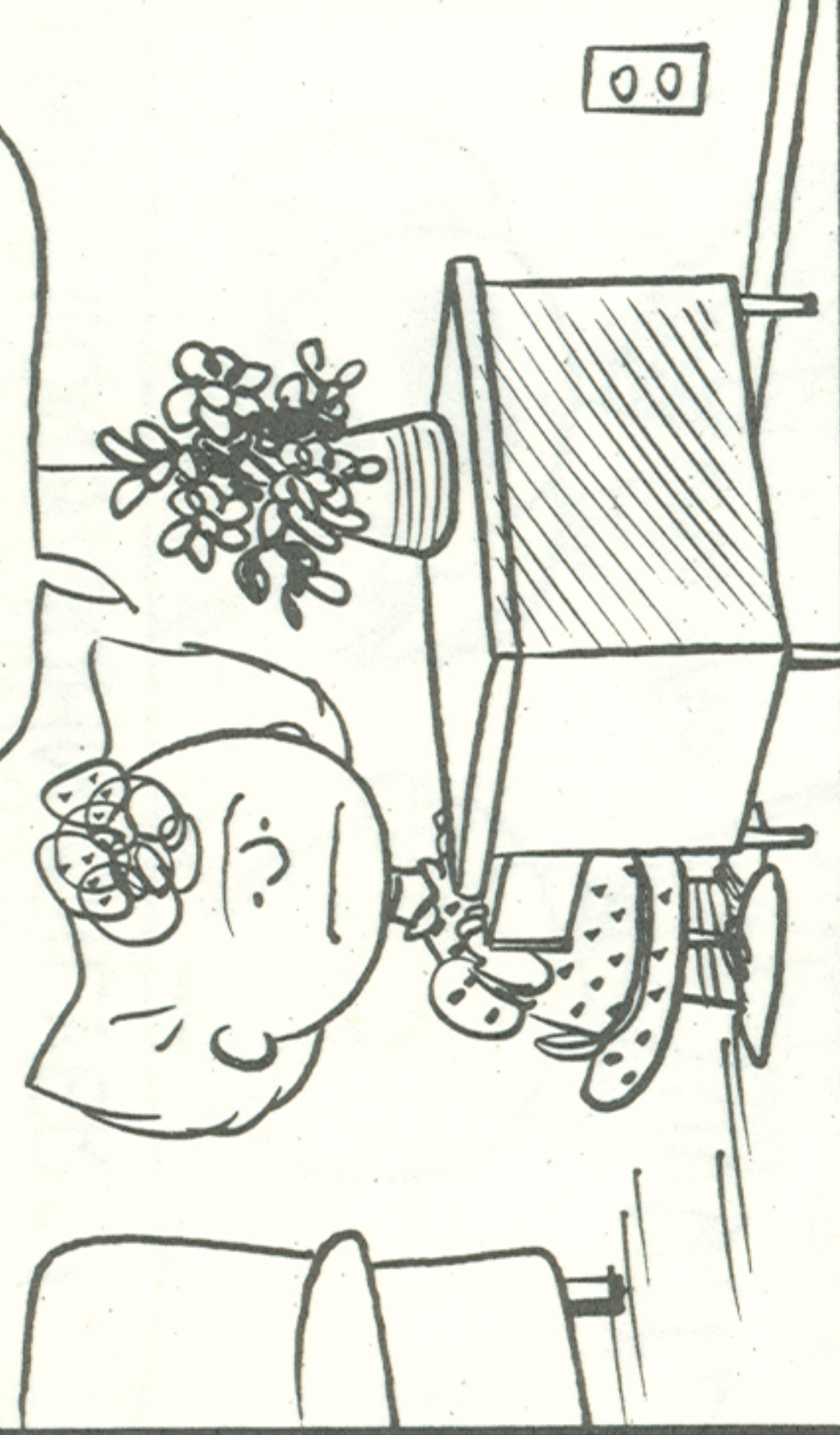


IT ISN'T THAT... I HURT MY HAND GIVING HIM A JUDO CHOP!



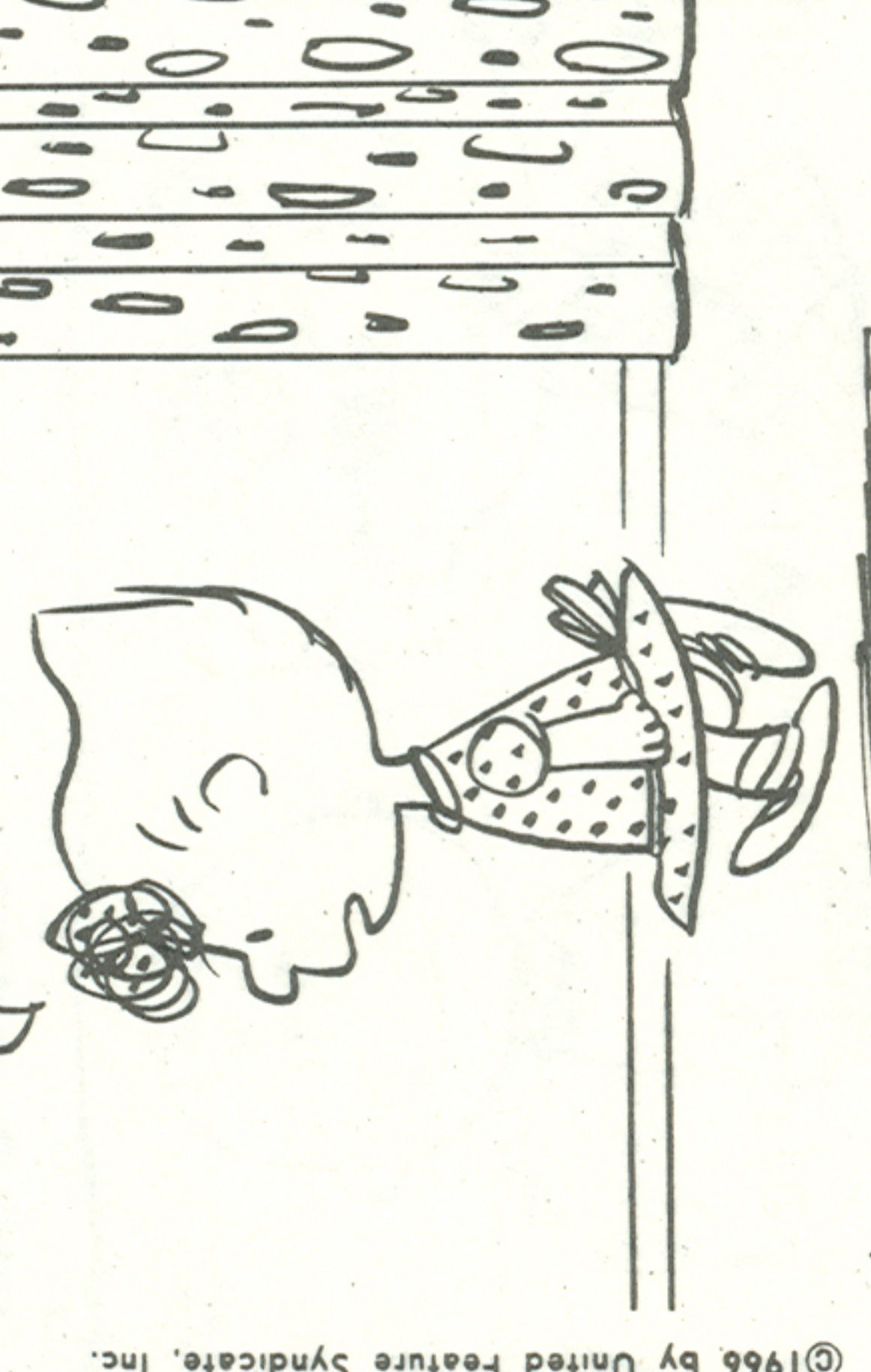
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I CAN'T FIND MY STUPID EYE PATCH!



MY OPHTHALMOLOGIST WILL KILL ME IF I DON'T WEAR THAT EYE PATCH EVERY DAY..

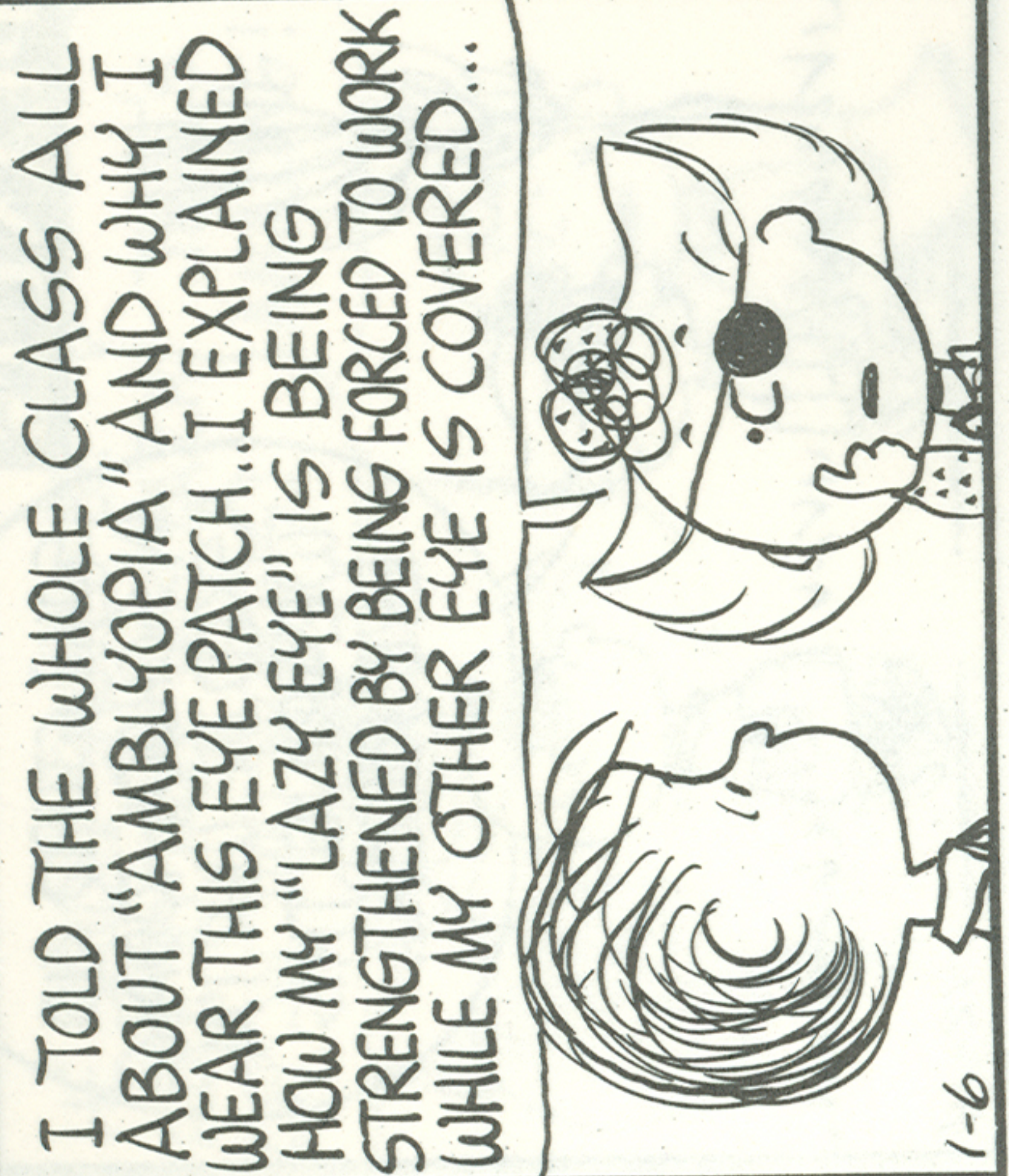
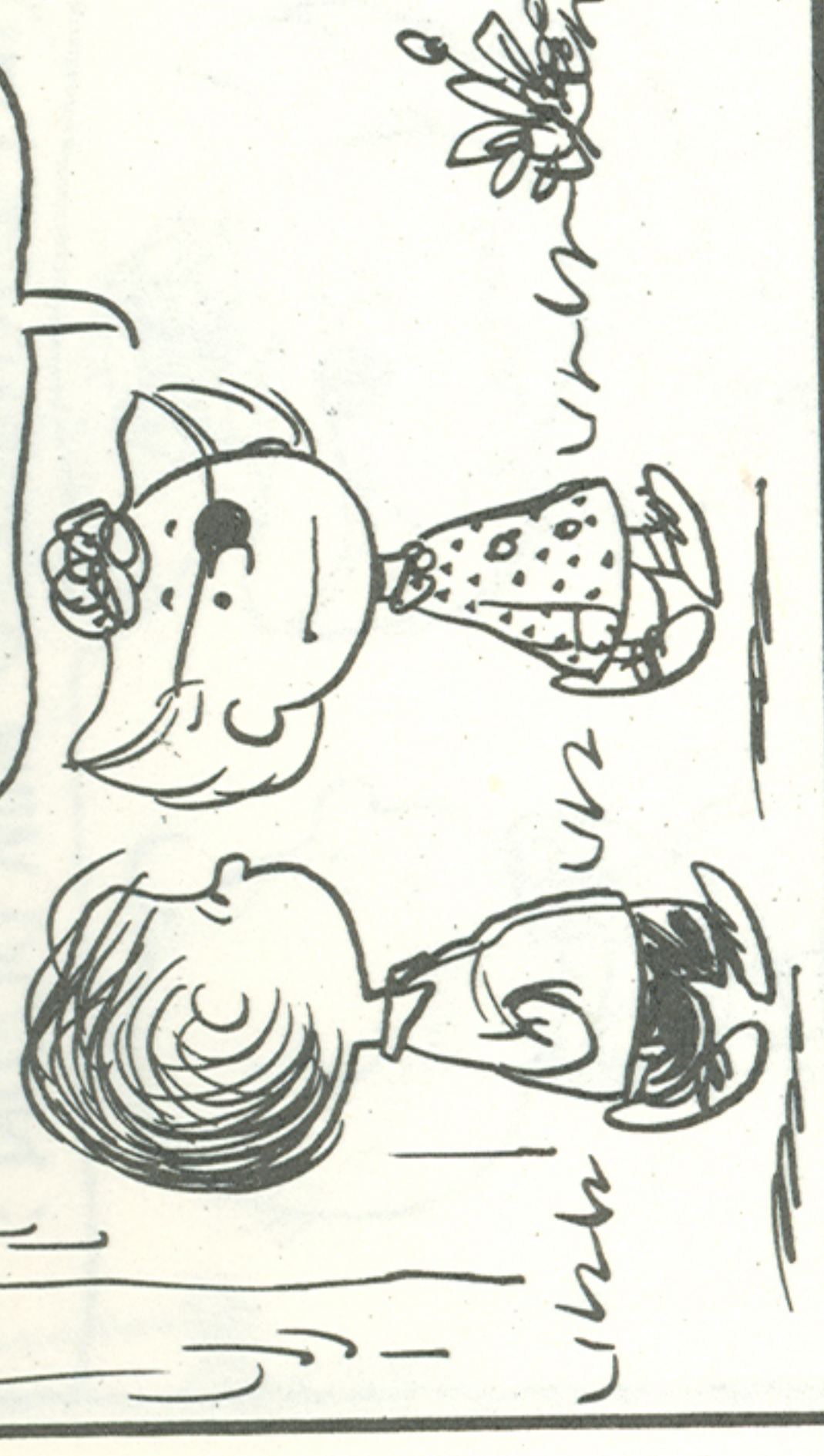
WHERE COULD IT BE ?



SAIL HO! LOOK ALIVE, MEN! IT'S THE "QUEEN ANNE'S REVENGE"!

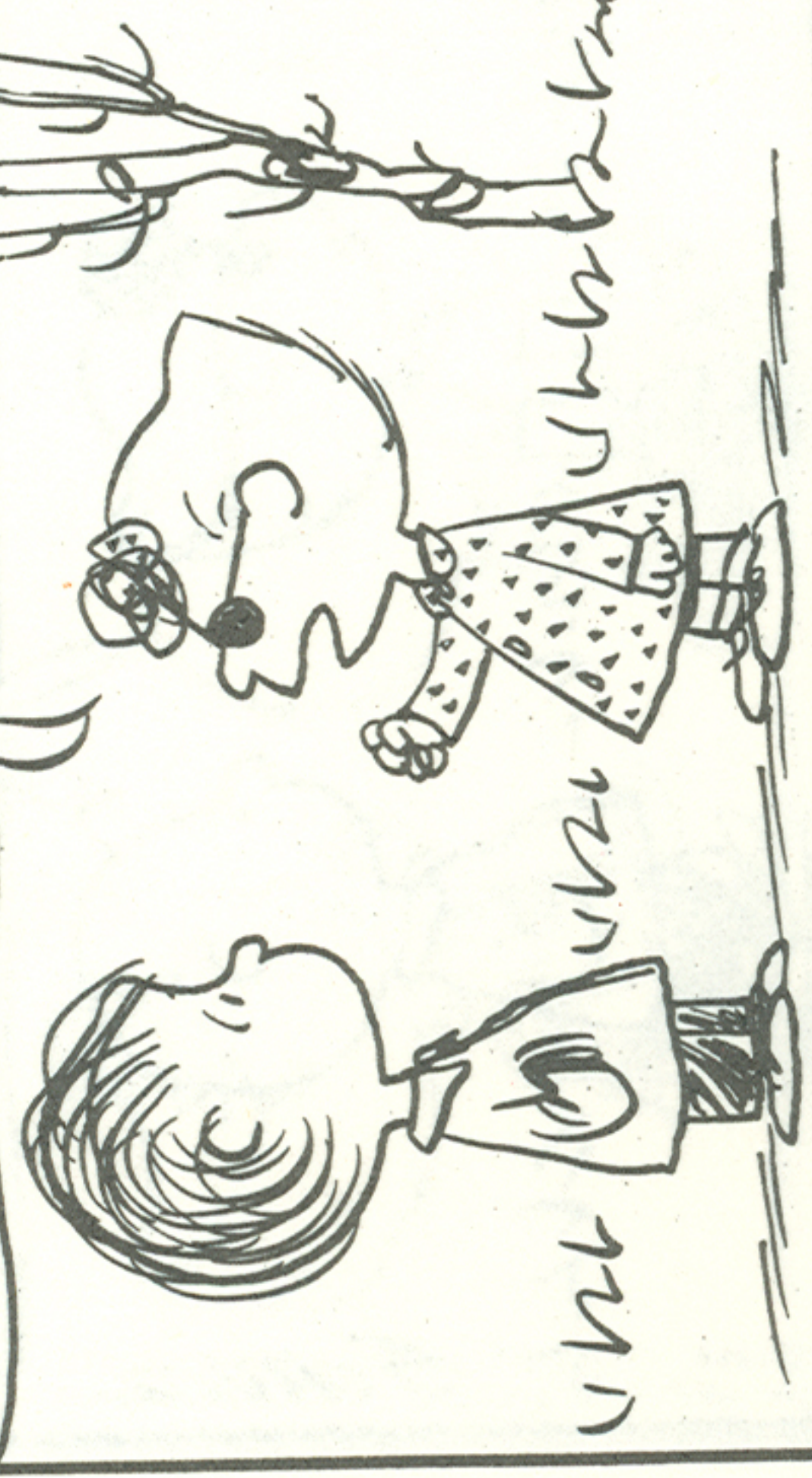
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YOU SHOULD HAVE HEARD ME TODAY AT "SHOW AND TELL" TIME



I TOLD THE WHOLE CLASS ALL ABOUT "AMBLYOPIA" AND WHY I WEAR THIS EYE PATCH..I EXPLAINED HOW MY "LAZY EYE" IS BEING STRENGTHENED BY BEING FORCED TO WORK WHILE MY OTHER EYE IS COVERED...

THEN I URGED THEM ALL TO GO SEE THEIR OPHTHALMOLOGISTS FOR EYE TESTS IMMEDIATELY!



DID YOU GET A GOOD GRADE?



I GOT A "B" FROM MY TEACHER AND AN "A" FROM MY OPHTHALMOLOGIST!

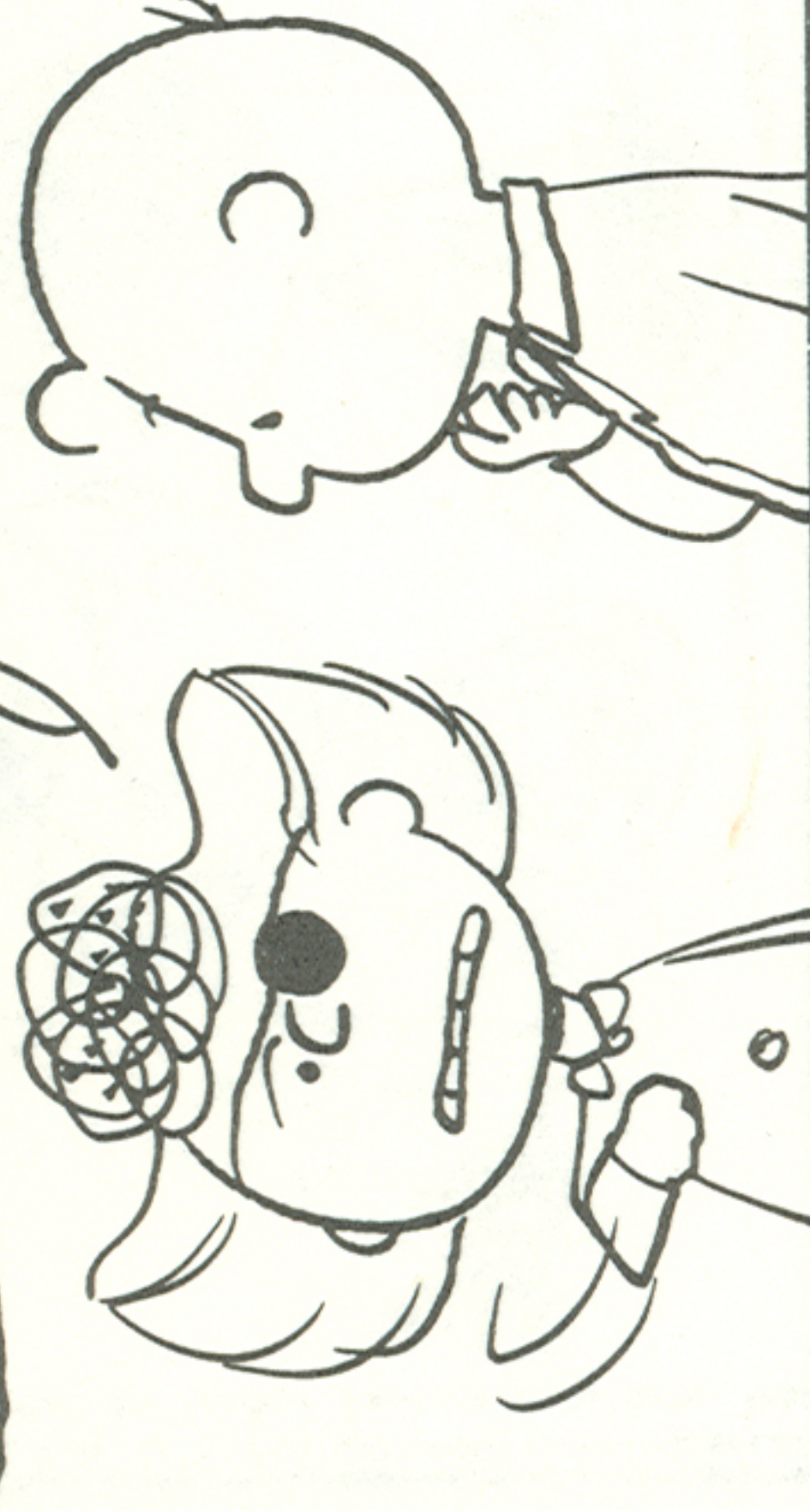


SOME STUPID KID
IN SCHOOL TODAY
ASKED ME WHY I'M
WEARING THIS
EYE PATCH..

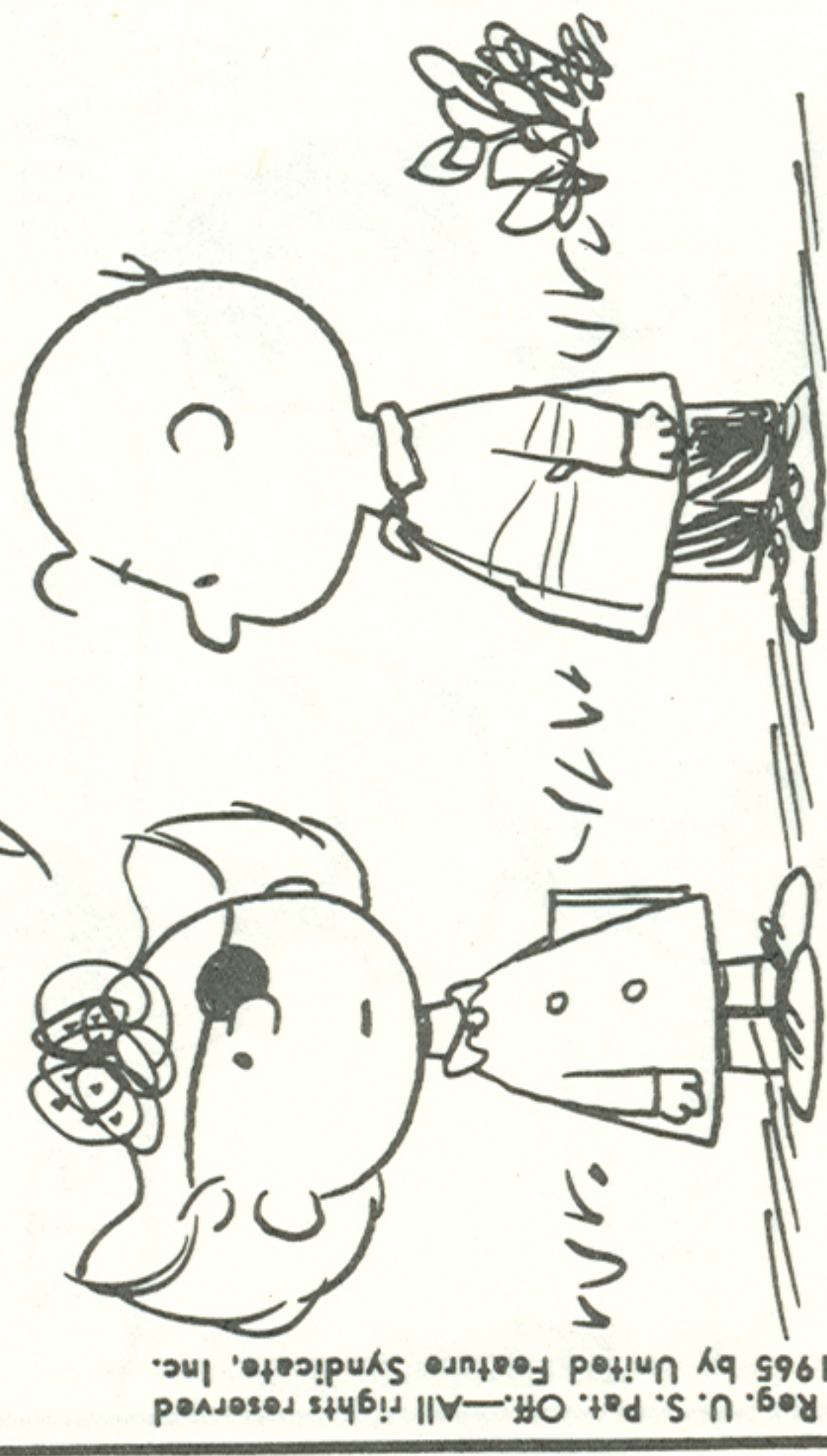


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I SAID TO HIM, "YOU STUPID KID,
I'VE BEEN WEARING IT FOR A WEEK,
AND YOU'RE JUST NOTICING IT NOW?!"
THEN I KNOCKED HIM DOWN!



IT'S STRANGE, THOUGH...



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I'M NOT AS SENSITIVE ABOUT
THIS EYE PATCH AS I
THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE!

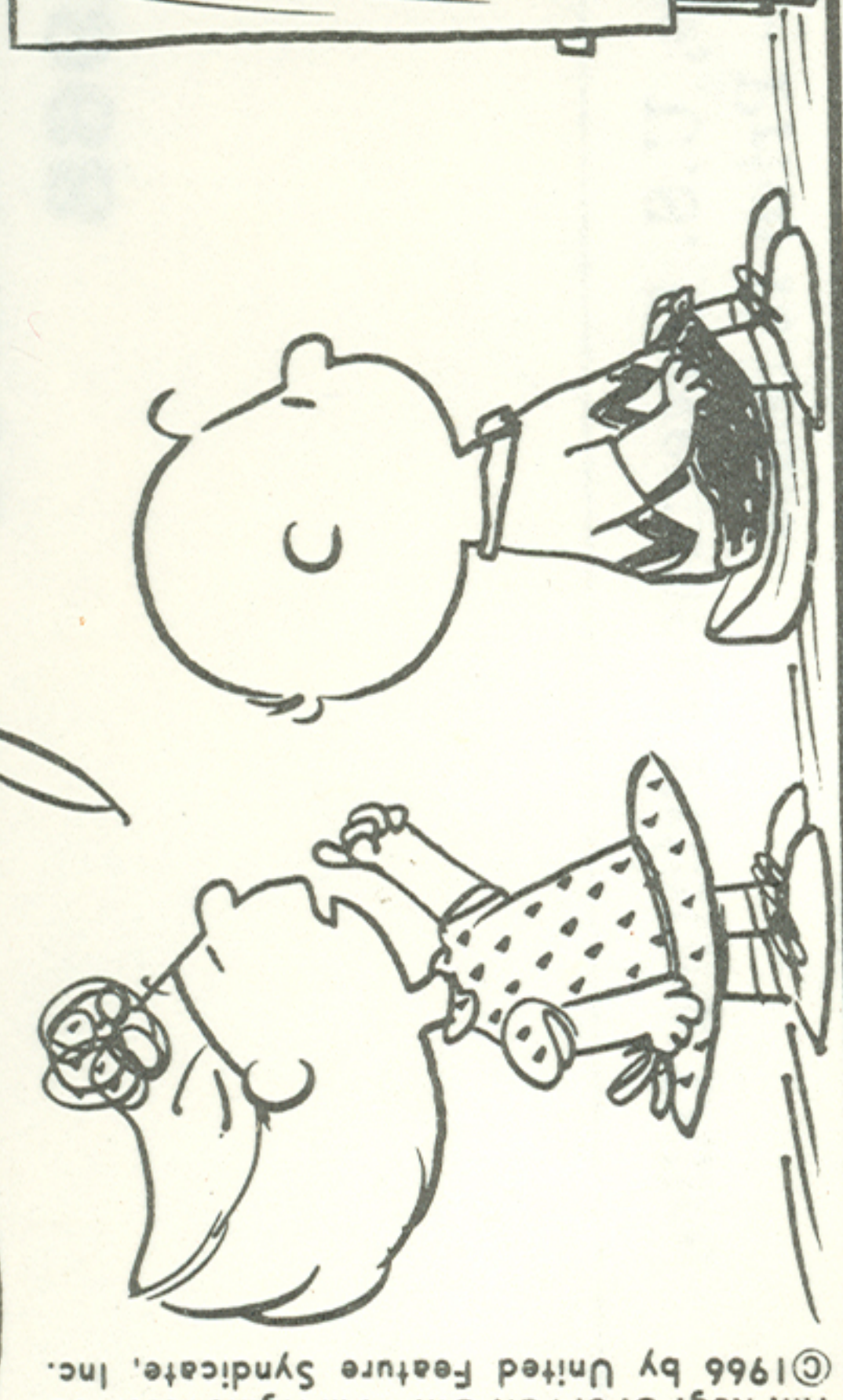


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MY OPHTHALMOLOGIST
JUST SAID THAT MY
"LAZY EYE" IS
DOING FINE..

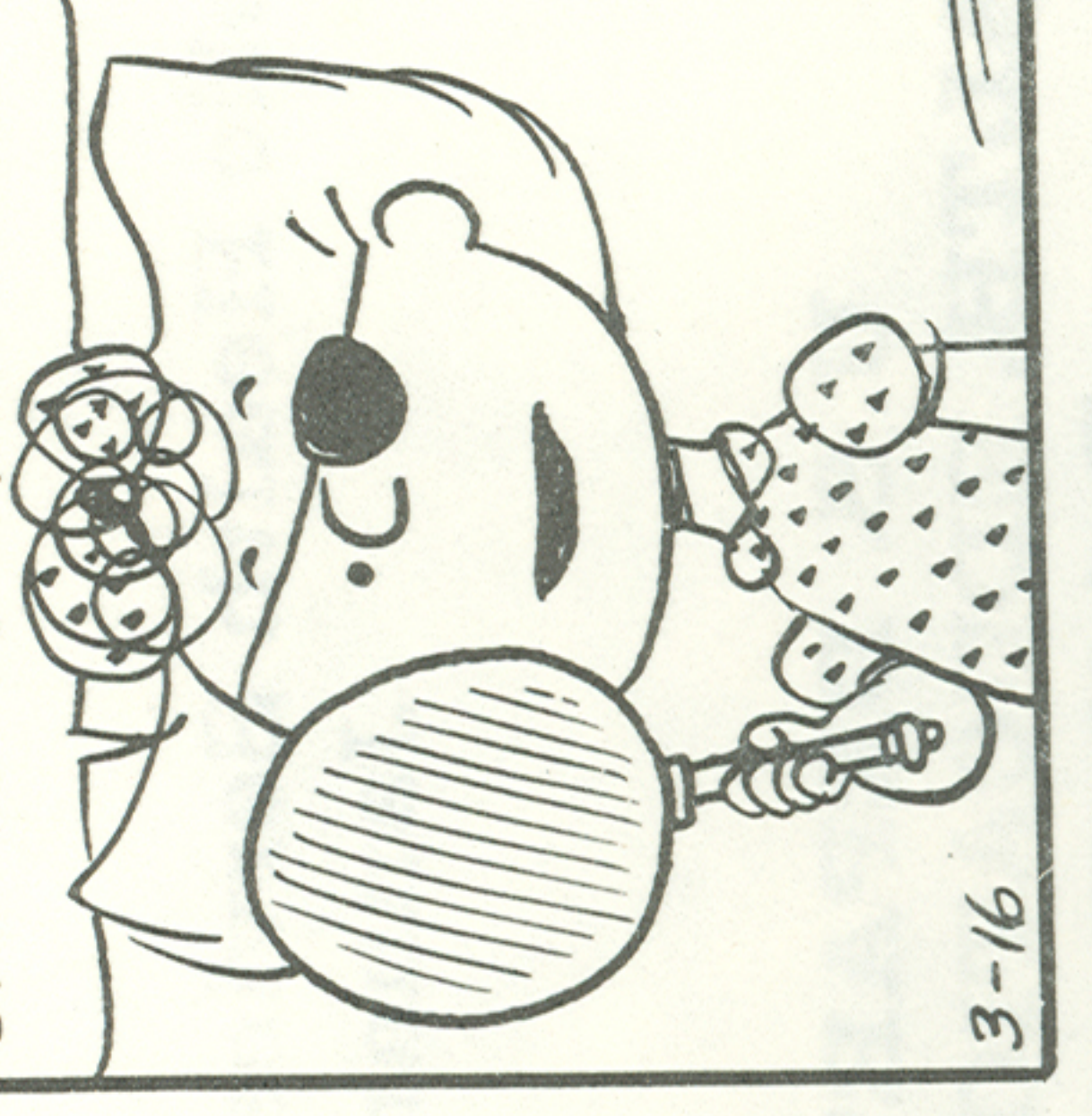


MY OPHTHALMOLOGIST AND I
REGARD THIS AS A MAJOR
MEDICAL TRIUMPH...



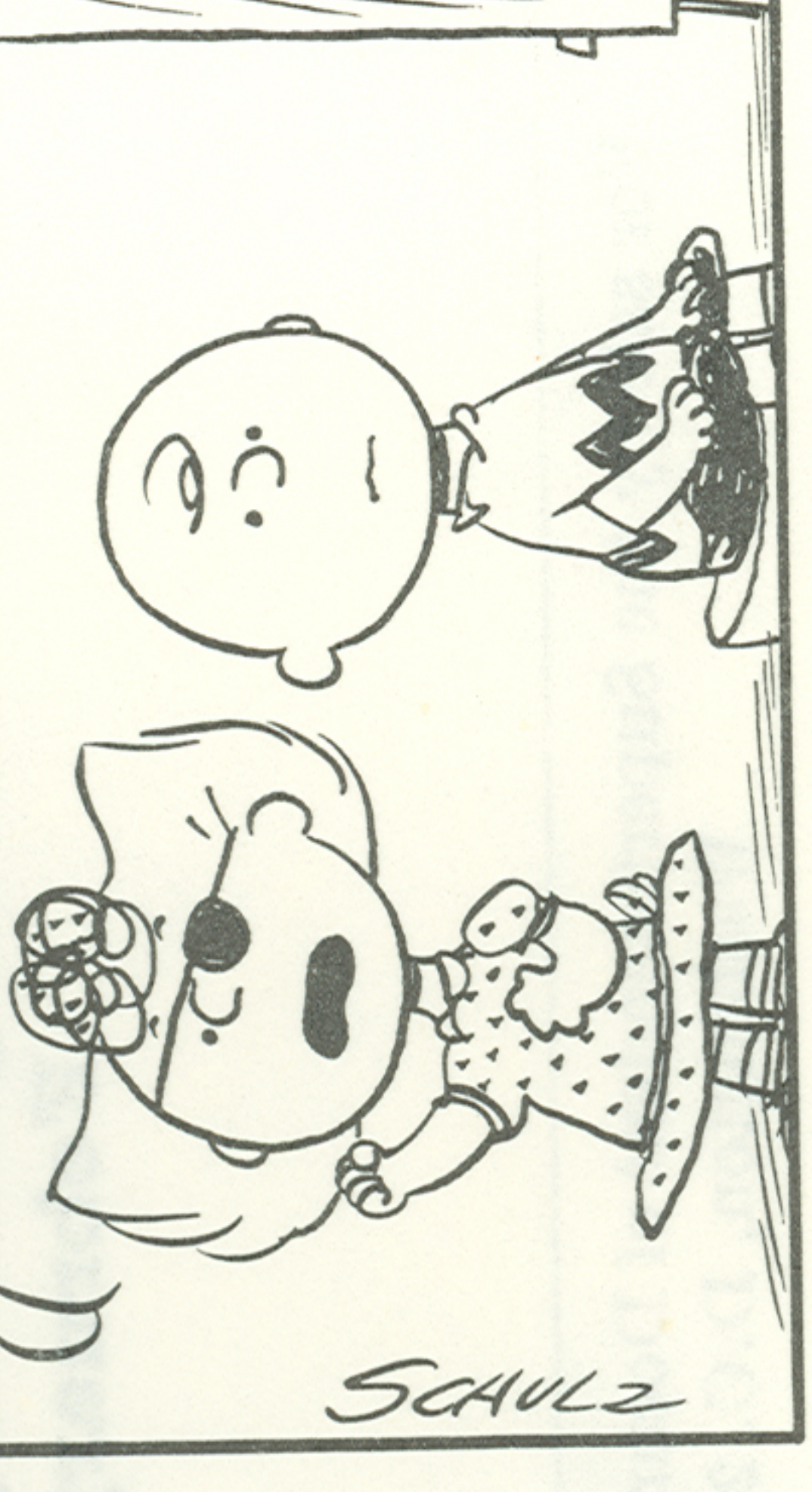
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HE SAID I SHOULD BE
ABLE TO TAKE THIS PATCH
OFF IN TWO MONTHS!
AMAZING!



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WITH NOTHING MORE THAN A
SIMPLE EYE PATCH, WE HAVE
BROUGHT AMBLYOPIA TO ITS KNEES!



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